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## Jubilee Casino to merge

BY ED LEPOMA

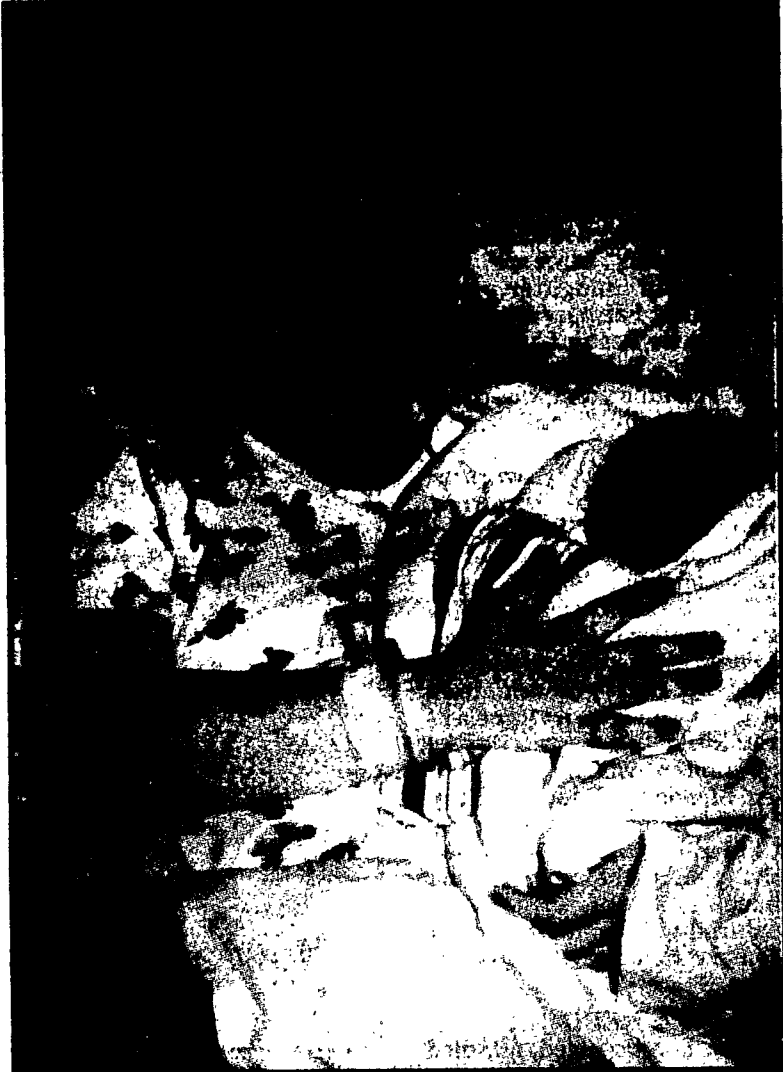
GREENVILLE—A deal was signed last week giving Greenville Casino Partners, which owns the Las Vegas casino barge docked here, majority ownership of the Jubilee Casino.

The merger still awaits approval of the Mississippi Gaming Commission and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. However, Jeff Crowley, vice president and director of operations for Alpha Hospitality, Jubilee's parent company, said he expects the deal to be finalized by the end of January.

Under the asset purchase agreement, Greenville Casino Partners will pay Alpha Hospitality Corp. \$26.5 million for the Jubilee barge and \$3.2 million for the 41-room Jubilee Inn and Suites under construction in downtown Greenville.

Greenville Casino Partners will assume up to \$2 million of Alpha's debts and obligations, according to a press release. Greenville Partners will own the majority of the stock, but

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## First baby of new year

Angela Guerin holds Dalton Matthew, the first baby born in Hancock County in 1998. Dalton weighed in at five pounds, five ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long when he was born at 10:37 p.m. Thursday at Hancock Medical Center. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## Bonds, construction top year in education

BY RICHARD MEEK

Bonds and construction dominated the agendas in both the Bay St. Louis-Waveland and Hancock County school districts last year.

Voters in both districts approved a combined \$29 million in bonds that will allow for construction of three new schools.

A large chunk of the \$9 million bond issue approved in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will be used to build a new middle school near Bay High School. The cost of the school is estimated to run between \$5.5-\$6.5 million. The remainder of the monies will be used for upgrading and refurbishing of current facilities.

A \$20 million bond was approved for the county school district. Plans call for construction of two new schools, although the site for a new middle school is currently under dispute.

A new elementary school is planned off Highway 603 in Kiln, but the final location for a new middle school is currently tangled up in politics and the court system. District officials want to build a new school adjacent to Hancock High School and are preparing for eminent domain proceedings to purchase the property.

However, the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission has also expressed a desire for the land since it sits near Stennis International Airport. P&H officials contend the land is needed for further economic development at the airport, including the recruitment of a major cargo carrier.

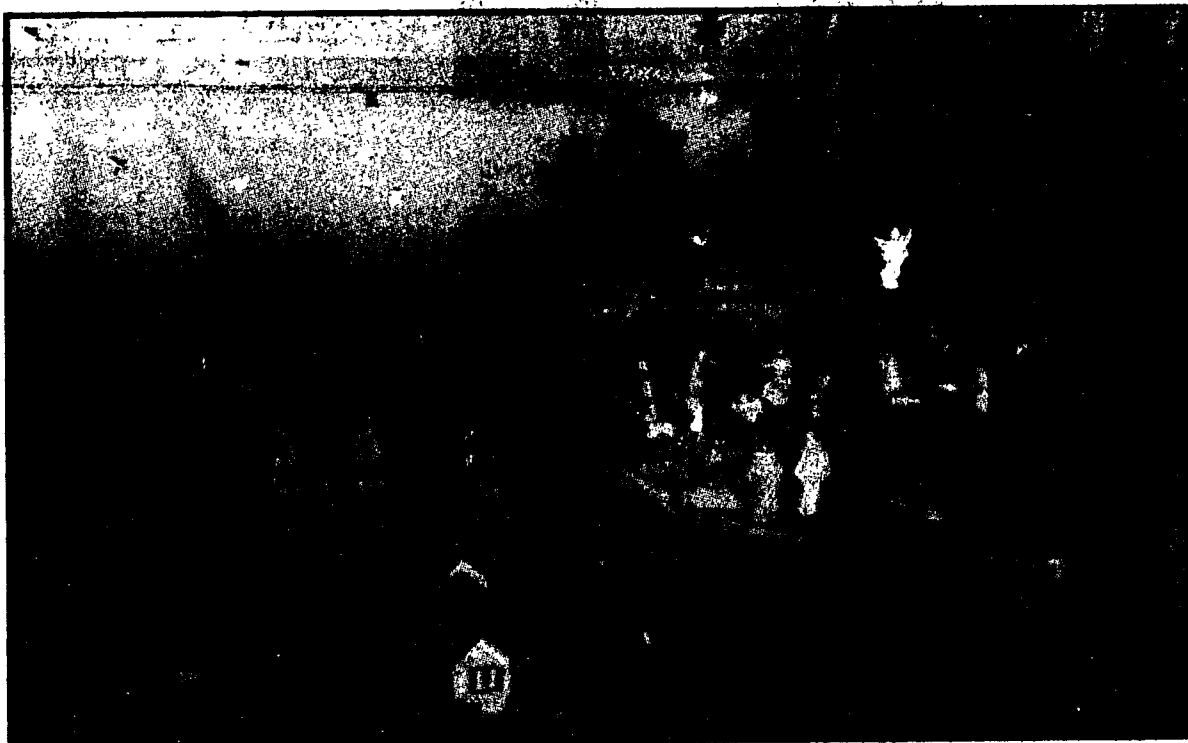
P&H officials were denied in a petition to intervene in the school district's eminent domain proceedings. They have appealed the Circuit Court decision to the state Supreme Court.

While the Supreme Court reviews attorney briefs, district officials are continuing with plans to build the \$9 million facility at the contested site. The eminent domain hearing is scheduled for Jan. 12, and construction bids for both new schools are expected to be advertised in late January.

On the academic front, the news was exciting in the county school district when it was announced that beginning in the fall, every ninth through 12 grader at Hancock High would be issued laptop computers. The \$2.6 million project is being funded partially through

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## Bay resident preserves Latin tradition



## Nacimientito displayed

A nacimientito set up in the home of Bay St. Louis resident Florence Duffie depicts a manger scene surrounded by a village. Figurines throughout the village reflect daily life all against the backdrop of stars on a background of blue. Nacimientitos are a tradition in Spanish speaking homes. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

BY BETSY GAGNET

For a lot of people, Christmas is full of family traditions passed on from generation to generation which bring alive memories of years past, and create new memories for years to come.

It's just that type of family tradition that Bay St. Louis resident Florence Duffie is trying to preserve with her family's nacimientito, or Nativity scene.

Originally from Panama, Duffie said she is carrying on the Latin American tradition of setting up a nacimientito in her home, as she has done for the past 40 years.

The nacimientito includes not only the traditional scene of the Baby Jesus in a manger, but depicts scenes from a whole village, Duffie explained.

Small figurines placed among various buildings and scenery come together to create a village scene all set against a backdrop of stars on a blue background. On one end a yarn waterfall cascades down

"rocks" and forms a pool. The manger is the focal point, but other buildings, such as a church and small houses, make up the village.

"You try to depict daily activities of living," Duffie said pointing out women feeding chickens, people doing laundry and merchants selling their wares. "There's a little bit of everything in there."

For Duffie, the tradition of the nacimientito started as a young girl in Panama where her family had its own traditions. Christmas trees were a rarity. Instead, each family created its own nacimientito.

"Every family will make it different. It's highly individual," said Duffie. "Every family has their own traditions."

Duffie began her own nacimientito when her three sons, now all grown, were young. The tradition has passed to the next generation as she said the nacimientito has become her oldest son's favorite part of Christmas.

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## Kiln remains mecca for 'cheeseheads'

BY BETSY GAGNET

The Super Bowl may not be in New Orleans this year, but football fans from Wisconsin continue to pour into Kiln and the Broke Spoke Bar.

One morning early last week, about 10 Packer fans sat

in the bar as owner Stevie Haas served up drinks and stories of his trips to Wisconsin and the incredible crowds which visited the Broke Spoke during last year's Super Bowl.

The Broke Spoke became a household word and Haas a

"celebrity" when media invaded the small town of Kiln, home of Packer quarterback Brett Favre. Haas estimates he spoke with over 80 reporters during the Super Bowl media blitz.

The bar became so popular a

second Broke Spoke was opened in Muskego, Wisc. this summer. The opening drew

about 2,000, Haas said.

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## 'R-2' zoning explained

BY ED LEPOMA

Neil Smith, Hancock County's interim building inspector and zoning enforcement officer, today discusses what is allowed or not allowed in an area zoned "R-2" residential.

"You can build a single or two-family dwelling, and an apartment with a maximum of four units," Smith explains in his "The Zoning Zone" informational flyers.

"But, you can also seek a 'conditional use' from the Planning Commission to build

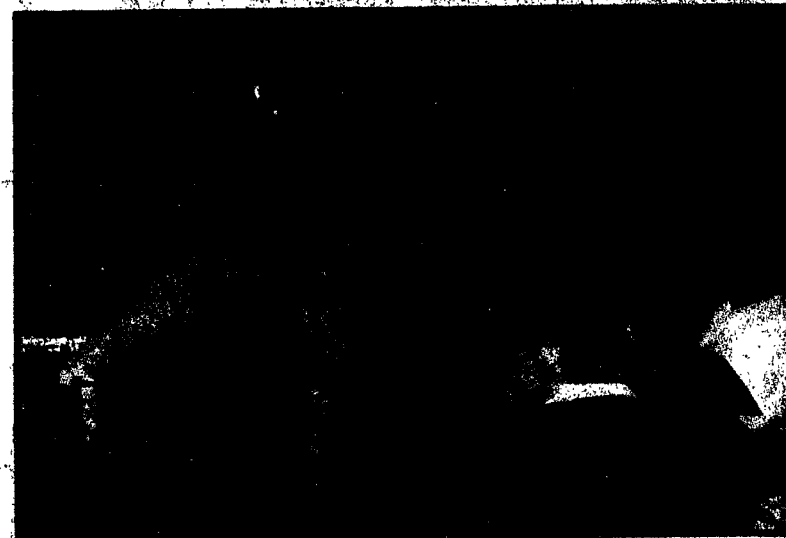
other things in the "R-2" zone," Smith said you would need

conditional approval to construct a condominium; build an apartment house with more than four units; place a mobile home on a lot; build a townhouse; erect a church or operate a small business out of a home.

The front of the house must sit back at least 25 yards from the street and 20 feet from the rear of the lot. Accessory buildings must be five feet inside lot boundaries.

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## Still busy

Stevie Haas, owner of the Broke Spoke in Kiln, has greeted Green Bay Packer fans all year long, following last year's Super Bowl. The bar was a major attraction during the media blitz in the Kiln, as native son Brett Favre led Green Bay to a Super Bowl victory. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

## TIDES

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## OBITUARIES

**NEOMA BENVENUTTI**  
**THELMA L. BULEY**  
**MARIE BUTTERWORTH**  
**RANCE J. CUEVAS**  
**CHARLES HEAD SR.**  
**ANTHONY INDOVINA**  
**ROBERT MESHELL SR.**  
**OUIDA C. RANDOLPH**  
**LORETTA REED**  
**SEABORN SHAW**  
**LOUIS J. STAEHL**  
**JAMES R. WILLIAMS**

**NEOMA BENVENUTTI**  
 Neoma Schivers "Jane" Benvenutti, 70, a resident of Bay St. Louis since 1962, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998, in Waveland.

Mrs. Benvenutti was a member of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club and was a parishioner of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

Mrs. Benvenutti was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Dominic Benvenutti; her parents, Zeffie Pauline and Porter Bryant Schivers; sisters, Bessie Penton, Bertie Ryals; and brothers, James T. Schivers and Bryant Schivers.

She is survived by two sisters, Lois Finch and Clara Hoven; and a brother Clyde Schivers.

She is also survived by 58 nieces and nephews as well as having been an adopted grandmother to 36 children in the Bay-Waveland area.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

The family prefers memorial contributions to Hope Haven in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, was in charge of arrangements.

**THELMA L. BULEY**  
 Thelma L. Buley, 65, of Gulfport, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Buley was born in Gulfport. She was co-owner of G. T. Tire and Alignment and a member of Grance Chapeo, both of Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Bernice Helton King.

Survivors include her husband, G. T. Buley Sr. of Gulfport; a son, Garid Buley of Woolmarket; three daughters, Theresa Shiyou and Regenia Urbano, both of Bay St. Louis, and Barbara Saucier of Woolmarket; four sisters, Eloise Johnson of Pascagoula, Eula Mae Scroggins of Galveston, Texas, Lelee Plummer of South Lake Tahoe, Calif., and Jennie Boykin of Antioch, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. A graveside service was conducted Saturday at Otter Creek Baptist Church in Hodgenville, Ky.

**MARIE E. BUTTERWORTH**  
 Marie Elise Butterworth, 70, of Waveland, died Friday, Jan. 2, 1998, in Waveland.

Mrs. Butterworth was a native of Thibodeaux, La., and a resident of the Gulf Coast for the past 44 years. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands, Lewis Warren Hart and Alfred Tucker Butterworth Sr.; a daughter, Martha Elise Butterworth; her parents, Sidney Joseph Folse, Sr., and Maude Elise Braud Folse; and a brother, Sidney Joseph Folse Jr.

Survivors include three sons, Alfred Sachariah Butterworth of Pass Christian, Alfred Tucker Butterworth of Bay St. Louis, and Philip Hays Hart of

Waveland; a daughter, Marie Noel Butterworth Beacham of Waveland; two brothers, Philip Albert Folse of Waveland and Frances Joseph Folse of Round Rock, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held today at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis at 1 p.m. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to service.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorial contributions to Christ Episcopal Church, 912 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

**RANCE J. CUEVAS**  
 Rance J. Cuevas, 68, of Carriere, died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1997, in Slidell.

Mr. Cuevas was a native of Hancock County. He was the owner of Cuevas Fish House in Picayune and a member of First Baptist Church in Carriere.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Cuevas.

Survivors include two brothers, James L. Cuevas of Picayune and Aristide Cuevas of Lumberton; and five sisters, Irene Mitchell of Carriere, Aurilla Davis, Dorothy Ladner and Ruth Nobles, all of Picayune, and Lois Wall of Pass Christian.

Visitation was Friday at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Saturday at First Baptist Church with burial in Carriere Cemetery.

**CHARLES HEAD SR.**  
 Charles P. Head Sr., 78, of the Dedeaux community, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. Head was a native of Grand Ledge, Mich. He was a retired packer with Turnbull Metal and was a member of Wolf Creek Baptist church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elena Cuevas Head.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elvert (Geraldine) Necaie of the Dedeaux community; three sons, Charles Pat Head Jr., James Head and Gayle Head, all of the Standard community; 15 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday at the residence. Funeral services will be conducted today at 2 p.m. in Wolf Creek Baptist Church. Burial will be in Standard Sand Hill Cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

**ANTHONY INDOVINA**  
 Anthony Indovina, 85, died Friday, Jan. 2, 1998, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Indovina was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Lakelawn Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

**ROBERT MESHELL SR.**  
 Robert Paul Meshell Sr., 38, of Houston, Texas, died Monday, Dec. 29, 1997 in Houston.

Mr. Meshell was employed by Shipley Donuts as a supervisor for 21 years.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Denise Muse Page; and a brother, Frank H. Bourne.

Survivors include a daughter, Christina Meshell; and a son, Robert Paul Meshell, both of Houston; his mother, Christine Garcia; and his stepfather, Morris Garcia, both of Waveland; two sisters, DeAnna Garcia Tomasich of Waveland, and Louise Muse Moreno of

Houston; a brother, William F. Borne of New Orleans; three stepbrothers, M. J. Garcia and David Garcia, both of Waveland, and James Garcia of New Orleans; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Saturday at First United Pentecostal Church in Waveland. Burial was in Waveland City Cemetery.

**OUIDA C. RANDOLPH**  
 Ouida C. Randolph, 95, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Randolph was born Dec. 9, 1902, in Poplarville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Randolph; one daughter, Fran Bouchillon; her parents, Aaron and Minnie Rester Ladner; two brothers, Bob Ladner and Hubert Ladner; and two sisters, Ella Hartsfield and Cresie Beech.

She is survived by two sons, Edward Randolph of Ardmore, Okla., and Terrell Randolph of Diamondhead; three daughters, Jacqueline "Bobbie" Lewis of Bay St. Louis, Glenda Bailey and Marguerite Burlock, both of Pass Christian; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be from 7-10 p.m. Monday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A funeral service is scheduled for 2 p.m. at the funeral home chapel.

Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

**LORETTA REED**  
 Mrs. Loretta Reed, 60, died

Thursday, Jan. 1, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Reed was a native of Meridian and a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Elizabeth L. Eubanks; a daughter, Frances Elizabeth Reed; and a grandson.

Survivors include a son, Olie Reed of Long Beach; two daughters, Harmony Raffee of Long Beach and Katherine McCordle of Hattiesburg; her father, Lloyd F. Eubanks of

Pass Christian; two brothers, Bobby Eubanks of Gulfport and Lloyd R. Eubanks of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Florence Brown, Peggy Hensen, both of Bay St. Louis, and Marvis Newell of Pass Christian; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A service is scheduled for 3 p.m. today at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport, in the chapel. Burial will be in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I have been reading and hearing about the many New Year's resolutions that people make.

The most repeated one appears to be losing weight.

One of my New Year's resolutions is to lose weight, too, just like millions of others.

I started on New Year's Day walking again, something I did for many years, but the walking became sidelined in 1995, and I never seemed to be able to get back on track.

Hopefully I will be able to continue walking and stop eating some of the desserts which I dearly enjoy.

The shifting of my weight has been to the middle, so it is causing problems with fitting into some of my trousers. That's one of the reasons for me to drop a few pounds.

As we get older, it seems our weight transfers to our mid-section.

Best of luck to everyone who has made a resolution to lose weight this year. Remember, I am one of those folks, too.

New Year's Day was sure beautiful. Even though it was a bit chilly with a light freeze to start the day, it warmed very fast from the strong sunshine.

One of the things I like about the New Year is the fact that we are now in the process of having more daylight. It is only a few minutes each day, but it adds up fast.

I got my fill of football bowl games in recent days. On Thursday it seemed it was just continuous football games until past most folks' bedtime.

Football wives only have a month more to go before the football season will be gone for a few months. I realize there are a few women who enjoy football just as men do, only it is a small percentage in comparison.

Don't forget the Green Bay play-off game against the Tampa Bucks today.

It should be a very good game, and best of luck to Brett and the Pack.

Just think, the Mardi Gras season has already begun with several carnival balls already held with others to follow in the near future.

Mardi Gras Day this year is February 24, so that means parades will begin about two week before Fat Tuesday.

I know the ladies of Nereids at the end of one parade begin on the plans for the next year. It is an all-year process to bring the great parade they present each year in the Bay-Waveland area.

I am sure other parade organizations have already made their plans, too.

It does take time to make a good float for a Mardi Gras parade.

It seems that we are always celebrating this or that event here on the Coast, and that is one of the reasons it is great to live here.

I feel we are the envy of many folks from other areas.

A Happy Birthday wish goes out to my friend John Auderer, who celebrated his 82nd on Friday.

I spoke to him while he was out to lunch with his daughter and brother to celebrate the occasion.

I wish John many more birthdays.

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## ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray

Veterans Service Officer

### VA appropriations

Congress has approved a 1998 appropriation of \$40.4 billion for the VA. This is approximately \$222 million above the President's budget and \$175 million above the 1997 enacted level.

Medical care funding was increased \$98.6 million for a total of \$17,057 billion. The increase consists of \$68 million for medical examinations, \$6 million for the Musculoskeletal Disease Prevention and Research Center at Loma Linda, Calif. and \$24.6 million as a general increase.

A conference committee resolving differences between the House and Senate versions of the appropriations bill (HR 2158) agreed to provide \$217 million for medical research. This funding level is approximately \$38 million above the President's request and \$10 million above last year's level.

Funding for General Operating Expenses was cut \$786 million. Most of this money is used for salaries for VA employees responsible for the processing of claims. This cut will make it difficult to speed the processing time and reduce the claims backlog.

Minor construction project funding was set at \$175 million, an increase of almost \$9 million above the President's request. Funding for major construction projects is set at \$178 million, \$98 million above what the Administration requested.

The conferees also agreed to

add all projects as recommended by both the House and the Senate. These projects include ambulatory care additions in Asheville, N.C., and Lyons, N.J., ward renovations for patient privacy in Omaha, Neb., an environmental improvements project in Waco, Texas, a columbarium at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, a patient privacy/environmental improvements project at Pittsburgh, Pa., and a new national cemetery in Oklahoma City.

### Vets in Congress

The number of vets in Congress has fallen over the years. Today, just 48 of the 100 senators and 139 of the 435 representatives have served in the military. Age is the primary reason for the steady decline of World War II and Korean War veterans. They are retiring and being replaced by younger people who were never required to serve.

Twenty-three members of Congress who saw combat during the Vietnam War are representative of other Vietnam vets who serve as leaders throughout U.S. society. The fact remains that fewer lawmakers have military experience.

Having lawmakers who empathize with wearing a uniform, and with veterans who proudly wore them, helps the services push for pay and benefits increases and appropriate VA budget increases.

## State political parties must file by Jan. 31

### ASSOCIATED PRESS

State officials are awaiting paperwork from Mississippi's major political parties, including financial disclosure reports.

The Mississippi Democratic Party and Mississippi Republican Party have until Jan. 31 to file their statements of organization as political committees, said Reese Partridge of the Secretary of State's office.

"The minor political parties in the state have filed statements of organization with us, but we have not received anything from the Democrats or Republicans," Partridge said.

In October, Assistant Secretary of State Phil Carter wrote state Democratic Party leaders asking for disclosure reports for calendar years 1995 and 1996 by Jan. 31 and a current statement of organization as a political committee by Nov. 29.

"All future reports must be filed in a timely manner and include all reportable contributions and expenditures for the party and its committees, including any group of individuals who accepted contributions and/or made expenditures for the party," Carter wrote.

Carter told the Delta Democrat Times newspaper in Greenville that "there has

been a problem with both parties on disclosures in the past."

"Our position is that political parties do fit the statutory definition of political committees and are subject to reporting," he said.

Partridge said the Mississippi Libertarian Party, Mississippi Taxpayers Party, Natural Law Party and Reform Party of Mississippi have filed statements of organization and are expected to file disclosure reports by Jan. 31.

Failure to follow proper campaign reporting procedures is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to \$3,000.

State GOP Chairman Mike Retzer said he believes his party is in compliance with state law because "we file our FEC (Federal Election Commission) reports and send a copy to the secretary of state."

"As best as I know, we are in compliance with existing law and have filed our appropriate organizational and reporting forms," Retzer said.

Carter said FEC requirements differ from state law.

Secretary of State Eric Clark has said he will ask the Legislature for increased campaign finance disclosure by political parties and political action committees.

Retzer said he agrees that

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Double lung recipient urges support of state organ law

Dear Editor:

Thanks to the generosity and open-mindedness of a family who lost a loved one Jan. 6, 1997, I am the blessed recipient of a double-lung transplant. A native of Bay St. Louis, I am now a productive member of our community and church and a working mother as well.

There are many others like me on the Mississippi Gulf Coast who have received transplants and are back contributing to their communities.

The lungs I received came from Florida. I have learned that Mississippi has the poorest rate of organ donation of any state in the country. This is largely due to antiquated laws of our state governing information provided (or not provided, in this case) to families who are in the position to donate organs due to the brain death of a loved one.

Our current laws allow physicians to rule out families from being told about their organ donation options and not always for the right reasons. All families have a right to know their options!

On or about Jan. 6, legislation to support this legislation will be introduced in both houses of the Mississippi Legislature to update our state's organ donation law.

The proposed statute would empower every family with information enabling them to give an informed consent or refusal of organ donation.

Please encourage our legislators to support this legislation. I would encourage readers to contact their legislators over the next week or two and ask them for their support on this very important issue.

Sincerely,  
Beth P. Keith  
Bay St. Louis

### Diamondhead resident questions change of bylaws by POA board

To the Editor:

At the Nov. 11, 1997 Diamondhead open board meeting, motions were made and unanimously approved by the board to change the bylaws of the corporation in regard to quorum and voting without first getting a vote and ratification by the membership as directed by Mississippi state law.

Although these changes to the bylaws may be long overdue, for the Diamondhead Board of Directors to do so without a vote of the membership is, I believe, a violation of state law Section Code 79-11-315 (1972).

Without this statute, written to protect and preserve the balance of power and the rights of the membership in a non-profit corporation, the membership would be totally without a voice in the corporation funded by their assessments. An arrogant board of directors could change the bylaws any time at their whim. If the next elected board didn't like the changes it could change them again, etc., etc.

When questioned about the apparent violation of state law in changing the bylaws without a vote of the membership, I was told at the Dec. 9 open board meeting that if I did not agree with the board's interpretation of the state statute, I could get my own opinion in court.

Sadly, it is true. A board of directors can apparently violate members' rights, and the only recourse is to take the board of directors to court — or wait until the next election. Neither is a happy solution.

candidates running for office should disclose where all of their money is coming from. However, he said he does not favor increased reporting for political parties.

Even the take-over agreement was NOT ratified by the membership with a vote, the destruction of amenities (the tables and RV/picnic area) and the (release) of the utilities, all done without a vote of the membership are, I believe, violations of this same law.

Yes, the board's actions can be vetoed at the next annual members' meeting. But if the tables can be torn down, if the utilities can be (released) before the annual members' meeting could veto these actions made by past boards — what would prevent a board of directors from selling the golf course or country club without a vote of the membership?

Extreme, you say? Just think about it, and you will understand why the "AND" in state statute 79-11-315 is so important.

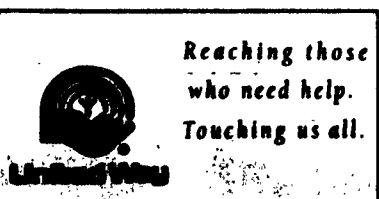
It is tragic that the board who ran their 1996 election campaign on the motto, "Members' Rights First," are apparently no different than the board of directors they replaced. How quickly they have forgotten.

The 1994 Diamondhead POA Board of Directors tried to change Statute 79-11-315 to read "OR" instead of "AND," before trying to change the bylaws. The present board apparently chooses to simply ignore the law and members' rights altogether.

If the Diamondhead membership does not care that their rights are being violated, if the membership doesn't want to be bothered, if the membership does not exercise their right to know absolutely everything the board of directors does, if the membership does not insist that the board of directors comply with state law and our own bylaws, we may soon have no rights at all.

A few Diamondhead members have tried to fight the loss of members' rights alone. It is time ALL Diamondhead members know their rights and demand them before it is too late!

Respectfully,  
Coella J. Longanecker  
Diamondhead







## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

The only day is today

"Happy New Year!" is every bit as electrifying as it can be depressing, depending on each person's annual baggage, case history, and physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

It's electrifying because it sounds so love-filled and so promising of the future, coming from someone dear to us. It is depressing if it looks and sounds like a false front for a future fraught with prospects of loneliness and sadness.

It bears repeating that a year is too much for any human being to take on. One day is all that we can handle, and we hear often enough that a day must sometimes be broken down to one hour at a time in order to be bearable and livable.

In a much more compelling sense, none of us have a whole year at any given time, but can only hope that this budding year will find us still around at its conclusion. So, it is quite presumptuous to say, "Happy New Year!"

Very presumptuous it is, but we still like to hear it. We know a year is a long span, yet we want to reach out for all of it. Even if the happy sound of it goes against most of the facts and factors in our life, we still want to hear it.

We have such a raging thirst for love that, in the face of false promises, neglect and abuse, we

are willing to say in essence: "Go on, lie to me. Say something good to me and about me. Tell me the whole year is going to be all right."

Our annual New Year lie is fomented and abetted by virtually all the media which feast on

alleged newsworthy events of the past year and make every sort of conjecture about the coming year. Their overriding interest, of course is money.

Can any group of people, whose primary goal is to make money off us, have our best interest at heart? "Happy New Year" for them means finding more fodder for good copy, better ratings and journalism awards leading to more sales.

More actively than anyone else, these well-paid mercenaries are constantly busy, seeking out major crime stories, scandals, political tensions and developments, and any annual events which will pique our curiosity and open our wallet.

Somehow, the psychology of it goes, all this peppery and sometimes depressing news is supposedly geared to make us feel better about ourselves and our lot in life, compared to the glamorous names O. J. Simpson, Paul Jones and Princess Di.

Such annual curiosity lozenges are as bogus, as much of a hoax as the millennium pabulum which encourages people to believe they will be around at the turn of the century. Hope for

it we should, but take it for granted we must not.

"Happy New Year" can be sincerely wished with all one's heart, but it is grossly inadequate even as early as the day after New Year's day, unless there is a daily follow-through. Usually lost in the shuffle is the true magic of today.

Yes, it is only today which gives real meaning to our life. In a strict sense, there is no old year, nor is there a new year, but just an arbitrary counting of a series of days.

There is only today within our grasp and our power to manage. All the rest of our days is either irretrievable history or a hoped-for future which may never materialize. Today only can we wish each other well and do what is best for others.

Only when "Happy New Year" becomes a part of today each day does a happy new year truly bloom into reality.

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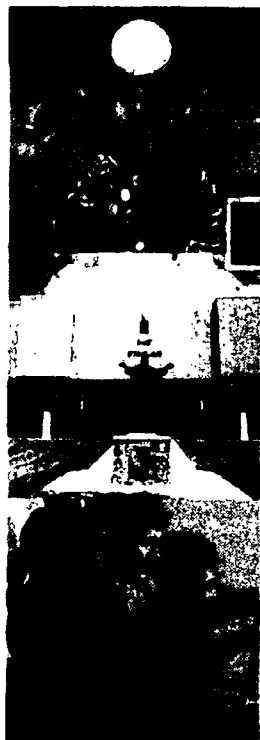
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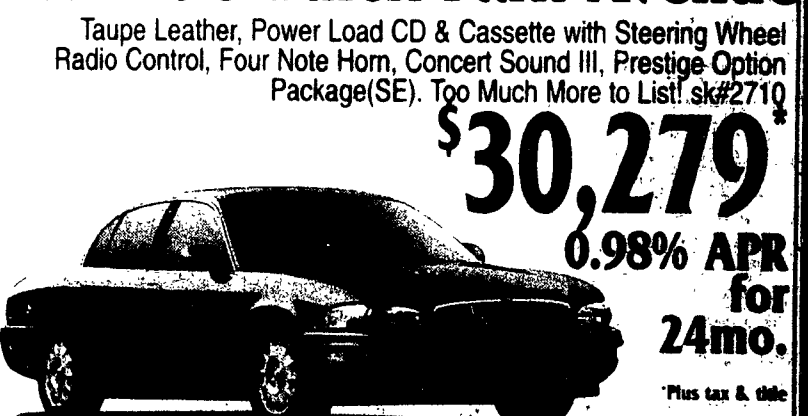
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### Missionaries work in Mexico

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### Pearl River spring semester night classes scheduled

Pearl River Community College will offer spring semester night classes in Poplarville, Columbia, Picayune, Bay St. Louis, Hattiesburg, Oak Grove and Petal.

Poplarville, Columbia Picayune and Bay St. Louis students will register Jan. 6 at 5 p.m. in the White Coliseum on the Poplarville campus.

Hattiesburg, Oak Grove and Petal will be held Jan. 7 at 3 p.m. in the multi-purpose room on the Forrest County campus. All night classes will begin Monday, Jan. 12.

Academic and vocational-technical classes offered on the Poplarville campus include: Academic — Biology Lab II, General Biology II, Anatomy and Physiology I and II and A&P Lab, General Chemistry and Lab II, Intro to Computing, Developmental English I and II, English Composition I and II, American Literature II, World Literature II, Nutrition, World Civilization II, Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Elementary Spanish I, Music Appreciation, American National Government, General Psychology, Introduction to Sociology and Oral Communication.

Vocational-Technical — Child Growth and Development, Music for Preschool, Administration of Preschool, Technical II, Air-conditioning I and Masonry Construction.

Picayune classes will include

Traditional Grammar, World Literature I, Algebra, Music Appreciation, Psychology and Oral Communication.

Bay St. Louis classes will include Psychology, Algebra, Sociology and Oral Communication.

### PRCC's student orientation set Jan. 8-9

Orientation for all new students who plan to enroll at Pearl River Community College for the 1998 spring semester is Thursday, Jan. 8 and Friday, Jan. 9 at 8:30 a.m. in Moody Hall Auditorium, according to Dr. Becky Askew, PRCC director of guidance, recruitment and orientation.

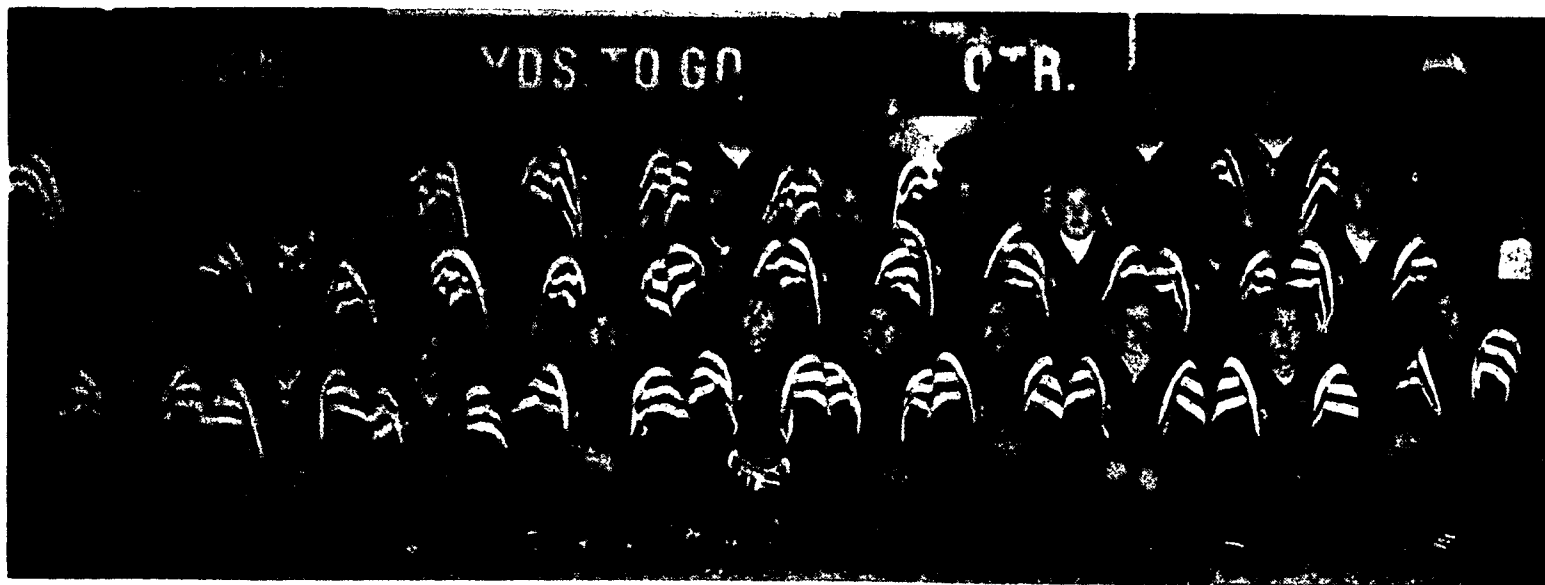
"All students who are enrolling at Pearl River for the first time need to be present at orientation in order to receive instructions for advisement and registration," Askew said.

PRCC President Ted J. Alexander will welcome students to campus, while other administrators will also be on hand to answer all students' questions regarding the admissions process and spring classes. In addition, counselors will be available to discuss other topics of interest to the students.

Anyone who has not taken either test should call the PRCC Counseling/Career Center at (601) 795-1250 for information.

# SPORTS

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## St. Stanislaus Rockachaws

The defending state champion St. Stanislaus Rockachaw soccer team has opened the season with eight straight wins. The team has outscored its opposition 40-5. Team members include Sean Magee, front row at left, Matt Powell, Baxter Turfitt, Edward Flores, A.J. Pace, Evan Tusa, Edgar Alvarez, Nick Benvenuti, Juan Gomez, Manole Kofinas; middle row, Cesar Alvarez, Kenny Harshbarger,

Brandon Lewis, John Rich, Ronnie Vanney, Chris Davis, Rafa Llanos, Kile Foster, Chris Genin, Johnathan Gagnon; back row, assistant coach Matt Cornelius, Brandon Everett, Neil Favre, Jimmy Saucier, Nick Middleton, Mark Gagnon, Justin Wadsworth, Philippe Michel, Jose Vazquez, Roger Ridgeway, and head coach Andy Kivlan. Not pictured are Rimmer Covington and David Heaps. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

## Basketball roundup

## Hawks fall in Picayune tourney

Bogalusa (La.) broke open a close game with a 27-point second quarter and went on to defeat Hancock 82-54 in the Picayune Tournament on Friday night.

The Hawks trailed 14-13 after the first quarter, but the Lumberjacks' second quarter rally gave them a 40-26 half-time lead. By the end of three quarters, Hancock trailed 58-39.

Donnie Carver scored 19 points and Kimmy Ladner 11 for the Hawks.

Lawrence O'Bryant led Bogalusa with 26 points. Justin Godbolt and John Brice added 12 each and Floyd Owens 10 for the Lumberjacks.

Vanceleave 76, Pass Christian 61 — The Pirates fell to 9-8 with their loss in the St. John Tournament on Friday.

Rudy Bell scored 12 points and Kentrell Bell 11 for the Pirates.

Kelly Burney led Vanceleave with 17 points.

### GIRLS

Bay High 83, Picayune 42 — The Lady Tigers rebounded from their first loss of the year on Tuesday night with an easy victory in the Picayune Tournament on Friday.

Chanda Haley scored 25 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead Bay High, 18-1. Shenna Ambrose added 11 points for the Lady Tigers.

Bay High led 14-12 at the end of the first quarter and 36-15 at the half.

Pass Christian 46, Vanceleave 45 — The Lady Pirates withstood a Vanceleave rally and held on for the victory in the St. John Tournament.

Leslie Smith scored a game-high 20 points to lead Pass Christian. Dedra Dubisson had 12 points.

Erica Fairley led Vanceleave with 17 points.

D'Iberville 51, Our Lady Academy 30 — OLA stayed close for one quarter but scored only two points in the second quarter in the Crescents loss Friday in the Mercy Cross Invitational Tournament.

OLA trailed 13-10 after the first quarter but poor shooting in the second left the Crescents on the short end of a 26-12 half-time score.

Ester Keller scored 20 points to lead the Crescents.

Raven Singletary scored 16 points to lead D'Iberville.

### Tuesday

Hancock 63, Bay High 61 — The Lady Hawks snapped Bay High's season opening

18-game winning streak with a victory Tuesday night in the first round of the Picayune Tournament.

Christy Ladner scored a game-high 21 points to lead Hancock, 11-5. Mindy Ladner added 14 points and Jessica Pucheu 13 for the Lady Hawks.

Mindy Ladner also had 13 rebounds and Picheu dished out seven assists.

The Lady Tigers placed four in double figures, led by Christina Bradley with 19 points. Chanda Haley added 14 points, Shenna Ambrose 13 and Alicia Gavagnie 10.

Bay High had won two of the previous three meetings between the teams this year. The same two teams will meet again on Feb. 3 at Bay High.

## Saints 1998 opponents

NFL matchups for the 1998 season were announced Wednesday and the Saints, who compiled a 6-10 record in 1997, face teams with a combined regular season record of 89-103.

There are two games apiece against NFC West rivals Carolina, Atlanta, St. Louis and division champion San Francisco. There also are home games against New England and Tampa Bay, both playoff bound this year.

On the road, the Saints' opponents include 1997 playoff contenders Minnesota and Miami.

Schedules will be announced later this year.

Here is a list of the Saints' 1998 opponents.

Home—Carolina, Atlanta, San Francisco, St. Louis, Dallas, Tampa Bay, Buffalo, New England

Away—Carolina, Atlanta, San Francisco, St. Louis, Minnesota, Arizona, Indianapolis, Miami.

## Final MVP voting

Voting for the 1997 NFL Most Valuable Player conducted by The Associated Press in balloting by a media panel:

Brett Favre, Green Bay -18 Barry Sanders, Detroit -18 Terrell Davis, Denver -4 Steve Young, San Francisco -3 Dana Stubblefield, San Francisco-2 Jerome Bettis, Pittsburgh-2 Carnell Lake, Pittsburgh-1

## Capsule look at NFL playoffs

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Sunday, Jan. 4—TAMPA BAY (11-6) AT GREEN BAY (13-3)-12:30 p.m., FOX

OPENING LINE—Packers by 13.

RECORD VS. SPREAD—Buccaneers 10-7; Packers 5-10

SERIES RECORD—Packers lead series 24-13-1.

LAST TIME MET—Packers defeated Buccaneers 17-6 in Week 15 at Tampa Bay.

STREAKS—Packers have won 10 of last 11 meetings.

LAST WEEK—Buccaneers beat Lions 20-10. Packers had a bye.

LAST WEEK'S STARS—Buccaneers defense held RB Barry Sanders to 65 yards rushing.

BUCCANEERS OFFENSE—RUSH (No. 11), PASS (No. 30), OVERALL (No. 29)

RB Warrick Dunn had 72 yards rushing on 18 carries. FB Mike Alstott had 68 yards rushing on 11 carries, including a 31-yard TD run. QB Trent Dilfer was 13-for-26 for 181 yards with a TD and interception. WR Reidel Anthony caught 3 passes for 62 yards. WR Horace Copeland had 9-yard TD reception.

PACKERS OFFENSE—RUSH (No. 12), PASS (No. 3), OVERALL (No. 4)

QB Brett Favre led NFL with 35 TD passes and became first QB with 4 straight 30-TD seasons. RB Dorsey Levens had 1,435 yards rushing, second most in franchise history. WR Antonio Freeman set career highs with 81 catches and 1,243 yards.

BUCCANEERS DEFENSE—RUSH (No. 6), PASS (No. 10), OVERALL (No. 3)

LB Derrick Brooks had 10 tackles, 7 solo. CB Anthony Parker had an interception and 8 solo tackles. Defense held Sanders to 20 yards rushing in Week 2.

PACKERS DEFENSE—RUSH (No. 20), PASS (No. 8), OVERALL (No. 7)

Defense did not allow TD pass in final 23 quarters. DE

Reggie White needs 2 playoff sacks to pass Bruce Smith (12) for most in a career.

SPECIAL TEAMS—Buccaneers KR Karl Williams injured his ribs against Detroit and his status is uncertain. Packers K Ryan Longwell was third in NFC with 120 points.

KEY MATCHUP—Dunn vs. Packers DT Santana Dotson.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES—Buccaneers tied club record for most combined regular and postseason wins with 11. ... Dunn was Associated Press Offensive Rookie of Year. He led all rookies and set Bucs rookie record with 1,440 yards from scrimmage. ... Bucs are 0-16 when the temperature at kickoff is below 40 degrees. ... Packers' .714 playoff winning percentage (20-8) is league's all-time best. Have 11-0 home playoff record, including 9-0 at

Lambeau Field. ... Packers coach Mike Holmgren has 7-3 playoff record, second only to Jimmy Johnson's 7-2 among '97 playoff coaches. ... Favre was Associated Press co-MVP with Sanders. He became first player to be chosen MVP 3 straight seasons. ... Favre is 22-0 at home when temperature is below 35 degrees, including 4-0 in playoffs.

DENVER (13-4) AT KANSAS CITY (13-3)-4 p.m., NBC

OPENING LINE—Broncos by 1.

RECORD VS. SPREAD—Broncos 10-7; Chiefs 11-3.

SERIES RECORD—Chiefs lead series 43-32.

LAST TIME MET—Chiefs defeated Broncos 24-22 at Kansas City in Week 12.

STREAKS—Broncos are 6-0 in playoffs when rushing for more than 130 yards.

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## Forestry sets new state record again

The forestry industry continued its record-breaking pace in the state, setting its 10th record in 11 years with 1997's estimated value of \$1.22 billion.

Dr. Bob Daniels, extension forestry specialist at Mississippi State University, projected a 3 percent increase over 1996's forestry value. Pine prices and production were up, while hardwood saw a slight price increase and harvest decrease.

"Timber production should finish 1997 strong with markets for southern pine and red oak saw timber good in the final months of the year and the pulp and paper industry ahead of 1996," Daniels said.

Steve Corbitt, executive vice president of the Mississippi Forestry Association, said the year was better than 1996.

"From our perspective, the solid wood industry has had a pretty good year, and the markets and prices landowners received for timber were good most of the year," Corbitt said.

"The pulp and paper industry rebounded slowly in 1997 from a poor market the last few years," he said. "The pulp and paper industry is a huge consumer of the forest products."

Improvement in both segments of the forestry industry reflects positively on the health of the overall industry in Mississippi, Corbitt said.

"Pine saw timber prices have been strong this year with a 24 percent increase," Daniels said. "Prices for pine pulpwood are up 10 percent, and hardwood pulpwood prices are up 4 percent."

The estimated value of 1997

forestry production is based on volume indications through September, which were about 7 percent lower than 1996. However, fourth quarter harvests for 1997 appear to have increased.

"With strong price increases in 1997, we're going to have an increased timber value even with lower volume," Daniels said.

Daniels predicted the lower harvest volume is because less hardwood was harvested. But Southern pine lumber production in the region is up 5 percent from the last year's record lumber production of 15.2 billion board feet.

Some of this increase was caused when one of the state's seven major pulp and paper mills left hardwood and shifted entirely to pine, Corbitt said.

Pine represents 70 percent of the state's forest products value. Pine and hardwood pulpwood, which account for about one-third of the harvest value, had a good year.

Mill log and pulp inventories became an issue in the second half of the year, Corbitt said.

"In the summer when it's really dry, loggers often move to hardwood tracts they had not been able to get into before," he said. "But when loggers shifted

back to pine to fill inventories, it started raining again and now mills are short of pine."

Daniels said a 1993 study measuring the direct and indirect economic impact the forestry industry has on the state found timber production was an \$11.4 billion industry in Mississippi. Wages of \$2.8 billion annually support the 130,000 jobs, or 10 percent of the state's employment, that have their roots in the forestry industry.

"Timber production is very important to all of us in the state," Daniels said. "Anyone who has forest land should manage it for full production because the timber market is strong and prices are good. Timber is a renewable resource and we should continue to keep our forest land productive."

Indications are that 1998 is shaping up to be a good year, Daniels said. Housing starts, an indicator of softwood lumber demand for construction and hardwood lumber for furniture and finishing, was up 8 percent through September.

"Building permits, which some say is a better indicator of future markets, were up 11 percent from 1996 in September," Daniels said. "New home sales in the South are also up 3 percent in the last six months."

## Butler, Snow opens Gulfport law office

Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC, announced they are opening a Mississippi Gulf Coast office in Gulfport and that the attorneys of Galloway & Galloway, P.A., Gulfport, are joining the firm effective Jan. 1.

"This joining of forces enables Butler, Snow to better serve clients in Mississippi," said Lawrence J. Franck, chairman of the Executive Committee of Butler, Snow. "It also allows us to offer a wider range of legal services to the clients of Galloway & Galloway, as well as to other businesses and individuals on the Gulf Coast."

"The motivation for this new alliance is the same as for any other action taken by the firm — service to our clients," said Franck. "The firm has grown rapidly over the past several years in response to the needs of our clients, many of which have gone from being small to quite large during their period of representation by the firm."

"In addition, we recognize the unique opportunities for a full-service firm on the Coast, in the light of the growth that has occurred and will continue to occur in the area of the state."

The attorneys of Galloway & Galloway joining Butler, Snow

are Robert C. Galloway, James B. Galloway, John L. Galloway, Ann Bowden-Hollis and Brandon Galloway McManus.

"This move enhances our ability to offer our clients the depth and breadth of the legal expertise of a full service firm while still allowing us to maintain our personal relationship with our clients," said Robert C. Galloway, senior member of Galloway & Galloway.

Galloway & Galloway has a solid history on the Coast, dating back to the origins of the firm in the late 1930's. Currently, the firm provides legal services to a wide variety of public, business and individual clients in the areas of corporate and general business, litigation, health care, labor and employment, estate planning and probate, real estate and admiralty.

Butler, Snow is the largest law firm in Mississippi and has been a leading presence in the Mississippi and regional legal community for over 40 years. Butler, Snow is a full-service firm with a broad practice that includes most major fields of law. The firm handles matters for clients on a state, regional and national basis.

## Gilmore awarded CCIM designation

Tim C. Gilmore, vice president of leasing for General Growth Management Inc., has been awarded the Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) designation by the Commercial Investment Real Estate Institute.

Of the estimated 125,000 commercial real estate practitioners in North America, only 5,200 currently hold the CCIM designation.

The designation is earned upon completion of a graduate-level curriculum and attainment of a level of qualifying experience. CCIMs are recognized experts in commercial real estate brokerage, leasing, asset management, valuation and investment analysis, and form a business network encompassing 1,000 markets throughout North America. The Chicago-based Commercial Investment Real Estate Institute is an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors.

Gilmore is also one of the 298 Certified Leasing Specialists (CLS) in North America. The CLS is a professional accreditation awarded by the International Council of Shopping Centers. Gilmore has over 13 years experience in commercial real estate, specializing in retail properties.

He is currently responsible for four regional malls, including The Plaza Shopping Center and Esplanade Mall in New Orleans, Northpark Mall in Jackson and Golden East Mall in Rocky Mount, N.C.

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Tim C. Gilmore

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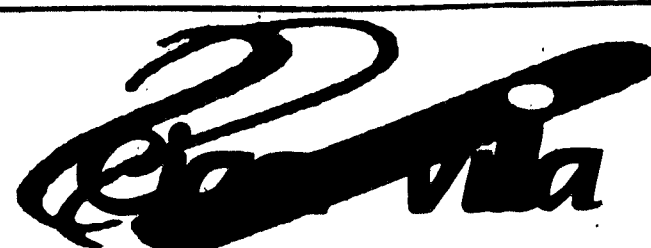
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AUTOZONE INC/AZO	28 13/16	+ 3/4
CALGON CARBON/CCC	10 13/16	+ 1/16
CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	1 1/32	+ 1/4
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### A New Year's gift for savers

Happy New Year! Although the holidays are behind us, and you probably think you've opened all your presents, there's another gift brought in by the new year: more choices for retirement saving.

When Congress passed the Taxpayer Relief Act last August, it gave working Americans a new type of individual retirement account (IRA) and enhanced the traditional IRA, beginning in the 1998 tax year.

#### The Traditional IRA

The traditional IRA originally was designed to encourage people to save by allowing them to deposit money in an account and delay paying taxes on the earnings until the money is withdrawn for retirement. In addition, taxpayers originally could deduct their contributions from taxes in the year they were made. But the 1986 Tax Reform Act limited that deduction for people covered by employer-sponsored plans, allowing it only if their income was below certain amounts.

The Taxpayer Relief Act gradually raises those income limits over the next eight years, expanding deductibility for many more people covered by employer plans. (See table.)

Another improvement to the traditional IRA is that taxpayers have more options for tax-free and penalty-free withdrawals. For tax years through 1997, IRA withdrawals before age 59-1/2 were subject to a 10 percent early withdrawal penalty, with a few exceptions. The new law added two more exceptions. Penalty-free withdrawals can be made for qualified college expenses or up to \$10,000 of the cost of a first-time home purchase.

#### The Roth IRA

The Roth IRA is a new choice for people who would rather pay taxes now than later.

The traditional IRA is often referred to as a "front-end IRA," meaning you get your tax break up front, via deductible contributions and tax-deferred earnings. The Roth IRA, on the other hand is a "back-end" IRA, providing more tax benefits later, when you withdraw the money.

Contributions to a Roth IRA are not tax-deductible, but earnings grow tax-free. Distributions are tax-free after the assets have been in the account for five years and as long as they are made after age 59-1/2 or for a qualified purpose (death, disability or a

first-time home purchase up to \$10,000).

After age 70-1/2, the Roth IRA does allow contributions and does not require minimum distributions — unlike the traditional IRA. However, only single individuals with income up to \$95,000 and couples earning up to \$150,000 can fully fund Roth IRAs.

When it comes to saving for retirement, which is better for you, the traditional or the Roth IRA? The answer depends on a number of factors, including whether you think you'll be in a higher or lower tax bracket at retirement.

Now is the time to answer that question, because these new laws take effect with the

1998 tax year. Consult your tax adviser and financial professional to establish the retirement-planning strategy that works best for you.

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Year	Adjusted Gross Income Single Filers	Adjusted Gross Income Married Filing Jointly
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1999	\$31,000-\$41,000	\$51,000-\$61,000
2000	\$32,000-\$42,000	\$52,000-\$62,000
2001	\$33,000-\$43,000	\$53,000-\$63,000
2002	\$34,000-\$44,000	\$54,000-\$64,000
2003	\$35,000-\$45,000	\$55,000-\$65,000
2004	\$36,000-\$46,000	\$56,000-\$66,000
2005	\$37,000-\$47,000	\$57,000-\$67,000
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## Jubilee

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Alpha will remain a minority stockholder, owning a 25 percent limited partnership.

Both casino barges operate from the Lake Ferguson levee, along with a third barge, the Lighthouse Point Casino.

Chamber of Commerce officials predicted the merger and the combined marketing effort will bring more people to the area, and the two casinos will

reach out to markets outside the 50-mile radius that's currently being tapped.

Both casinos will continue to operate independently, and will keep their current employees, according to Jack O'Donnell, president of Greenville Partners. The Jubilee has about 570 employees, while the Las Vegas Casino has 450 employees.

## Bonds

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bond money and partially through state funds.

Students will be able to take home the computers, and will keep them through the summer months. The program will allow students to have access to the Internet, and allow teachers to send message home to parents electronically.

Additionally, options are being explored to offer adult education and literacy programs to parents at home on the computers.

Discipline took center stage on two fronts in the Bay-Waveland School District.

Early in the year, the school board adopted a stringent behavior code for coaches. The use of profanity was banned, and certain behavioral guidelines adopted.

The news was not all bad for the coaches, however, as the majority received substantial raises. But some coaches, like soccer coach Ken Matthew, received no pay increase.

Late in the year, several students were suspended from Bay High School for writing on desks. Some parents protested, but the two-day suspensions were upheld.

## Latin

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Over the years new things are added to the scene. Duffie has collected figurines from as far away as Italy, although much of the nacimiento is made from materials on hand, she said.

Even after 40 years her nacimiento continues to change, and already she is planning for next Christmas.

"Next year I'm going to make it a little bigger," she said.

## Inmate conjugal visits may be debated

### ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mississippi is one of just seven states that allow inmates to have overnight visits with spouses.

For the second straight year the issue of conjugal visits may be discussed at the capitol when the 1998 session begins in January.

In recent years, lawmakers have been systematically reviewing inmate privileges and taking away automatic rights to amenities like televisions, radios and weight equipment.

State Rep. John Moore, R-Brandon, the author of a bill banning conjugal visits, has ordered research into the subject.

"If the program is being used by nonviolent offenders and people who are short term to keep the family together, I don't have a problem with that."

"But if you do have a convicted murder making whoopee, I have a problem," Moore said.

Earlier this year, lawmakers let die a conjugal visit bill proposed by Moore, after Corrections Department officials came out in defense of the longtime practice of permitting good inmates to use what is known as "the three-day house."

Corrections staff estimated about 600 visits are allowed monthly. Low-risk inmates with good behavior credits can have overnight visitors. Convicted murderers are not prohibited, but death row inmates are banned from the program.

Moore has asked legislative researchers to find out all about the system.

"I want to get to the bottom of it. I don't think taxpayers would be very happy if they knew they were funding that situation," he said.

House Penitentiary Committee chairman Bennett Malone, D-Carthage, said his committee has been told by experts that "it would do a lot more harm than good to stop that."

"It's good to keep some type ties between the prisoners and families. One day most of them are going to come back into the free world," he said.

Malone said lawmakers have been assured by the Corrections Department that only spouses—not girlfriends or boyfriends—will be allowed to pay inmates overnight visits.

"We've got a lot of serious problems to deal with in corrections other than that."

Maybe we just need to leave it alone," he said.

Moore lives in Rankin County, home to a state prison that houses both male and female inmates. A surprising number have married each other to get visiting privileges.

"There are inmates marrying inmates. You have women on the outside marrying men on the inside. They end up able to produce children and becoming a burden to society," he said.

The leadership of the Corrections Department has changed since the 1997 session.

Commissioner Steve Puckett, who spoke out against Moore's bill earlier this year, has taken a job with a private company. His replacement is Jim Anderson.

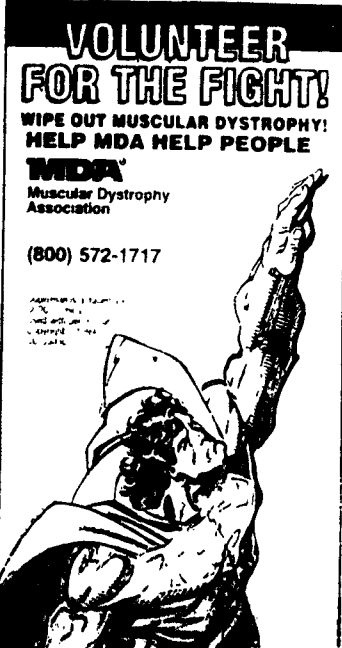
Anderson is a transplant from the Texas corrections system, where overnight visits are not allowed. Anderson refused to comment on the issue.

The other states that allow conjugal visits are California, Connecticut, New Mexico, New York, Washington, and Wyoming.

Criminal justice experts have said the conjugal visits are designed to reduce homosexual activity and improve morale.

There are two types of overnight visits in Mississippi. Spouses and children share an apartment-style house with the inmate on prison grounds for the weekend. Briefer visits can be held just for the couple.

"There's a lot of that done in the name of pacifying prisoners, and I'm not into pacifying prisoners," Moore said.



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## St. Stanislaus FCA Christmas

In an effort to promote the celebration of Christmas, members of the St. Stanislaus chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes prepare to bring gifts to local families. Members are, from left, Neil Favre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Favre Jr. of Bay St. Louis; Jesse Battle, son of Dr. and Mrs. Pat Battle of Bay St. Louis; Cameron Byrne and David Byrne, sons of Dr. and Mrs. David Byrne of Pass Christian; Brandon Arcement, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Arcement of Pass Christian; John Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carr of Pass Christian; and Coach Stan Dellenger.

## Zoning

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The minimum lot requirement is 5,000 square feet for a single family house; 10,000 square feet for a two-family dwelling; and another 1,500

feet is required for each additional family unit.

The width of a single family lot must be a minimum of 50 feet; for two-family dwellings, a

minimum of 75 feet; and for multi-family dwellings, at least 100 feet.

Structures are allowed to cover only 60 percent of your total lot area, and there are no height limits for structures in this zone.

For more information about the "R-2" zoning, contact Smith or his assistant, Alicia Griffith at 467-4157.

## Kiln

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Even after the Super Bowl, visitors continued to stop by the bar, capturing it on film or buying Broke Spoke souvenirs.

"There were only eight or 10 days all year without visitors from Wisconsin," Haas said. "About the last couple of weeks the number of people (from Wisconsin) has increased."

Last week, one couple from just north of Green Bay said they were staying in Biloxi but their visit would not be complete without seeing the Broke Spoke.

"I'd seen (the bar) on television and I said we had to go there," said Pat Miller. "We couldn't go all this way and not see the bar."

Betty Wurhman from Milwaukee said seeing the area

"just goes to show you Brett was a typical little boy from a small town."

Favre and the Packers will play Tampa Bay in a playoff game today and the Broke Spoke will more than likely be drawing in some Green Bay fans.

"We'll have something cooked up for the game," Haas said, explaining that he serves food during the games. "We've been getting people during the Green Bay football games all season."

## DUI law considered

### ASSOCIATED PRESS

Teens caught drinking and driving could be fined \$1,000 and lose their drivers licenses under a plan the Legislature may consider.

Chief supporter is Rep. Keith Montgomery, who vowed to strengthen the state's DUI laws after admitting driving drunk in 1995.

"My main concern is saving our children's lives," Montgomery, R-Clinton, said. "Anytime a person loses a son or daughter, that's one too many. This bill would definitely save lives."

Rodger Moore, state executive director of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, praised the proposal.

"This would bring the law into a consistent message that says alcohol and driving don't mix," Moore said. "This would save people's lives."

Moore said 45 other states have similar laws.

Clinton teen Lizbeth Meigs said the bill would deter teenagers from drinking and driving.

"It certainly would promote not drinking under the age of 21," the 17-year-old said. "It would have to be strictly enforced to work, though."

Montgomery is also concerned with the state's potential loss of millions in federal transportation funds if it fails to significantly lower teenage alcohol consumption.

Under Montgomery's proposal, convicted teen DUI offenders with an alcohol level between .02 and .08 would have their licenses suspended 90 days for the first offense, six months for the second offense and until they're 21 for the third offense.



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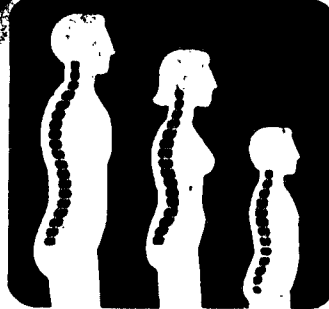
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## Gulfview Elementary 'Terrific Kids'



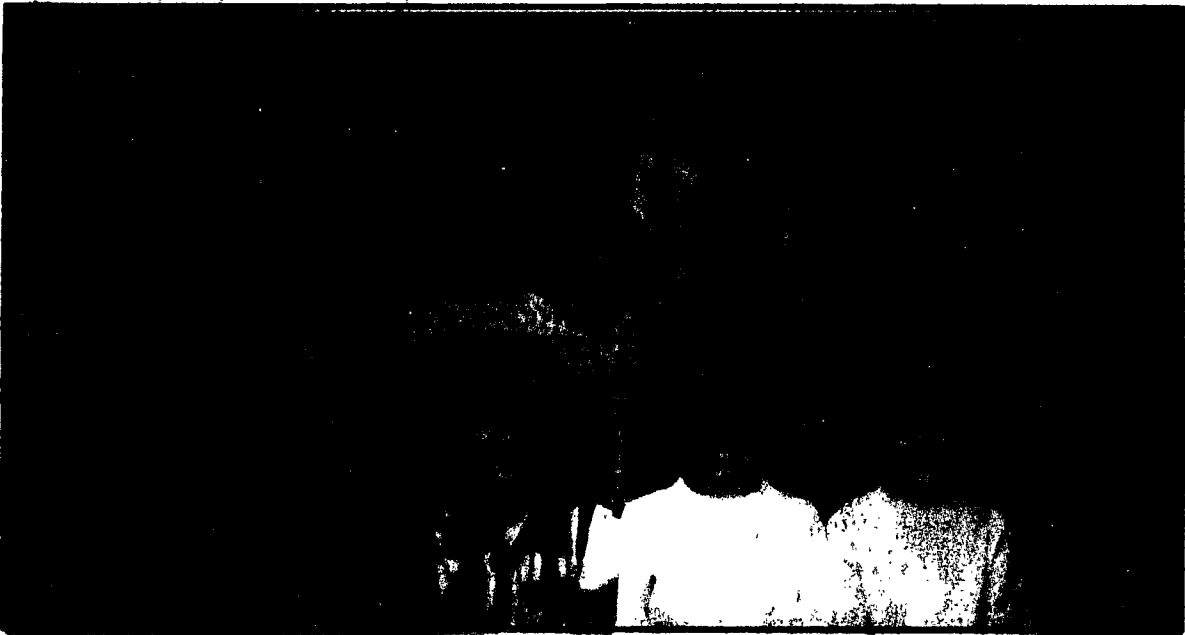
### Pre-K and Kindergarten

November "Terrific Kids" are: front row from left, Sarah Torgeson, Eric Lynch, Nikki Clingan and Hannah LaCoste. Back row from left, Wade Lewis, Katherine Capps, Dustin Faulkner, Sheli Guidry and Ryan Bass.



### First and second grades

November "Terrific Kids" are: front row from left, Samantha Smith, Dereck Humfress, Josh Trosclair and Kevin Lester. Middle row from left, Brooks Meyers, Jessica Lofton, Joel Wesner, Suzy Bacallao, Suany Ramirez and Joli Fricke. Back row from left, Alyssa Pagano, Mykeal Maes, Samantha Warnke, Tiffany Bourgeois and Eddie Burley.



### Third and fourth grades

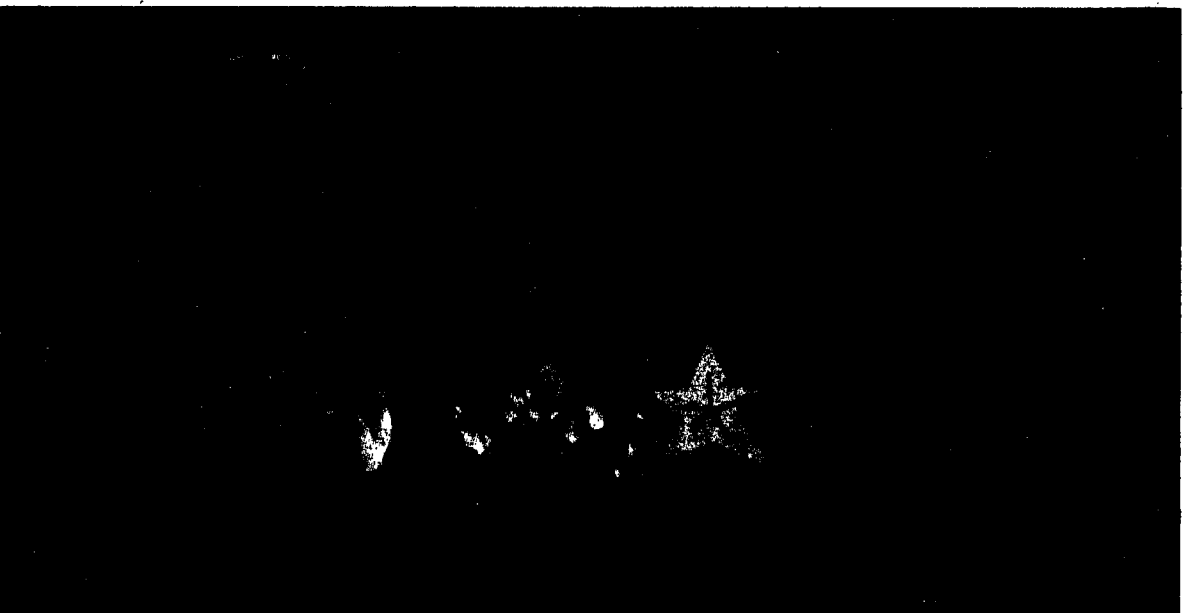
November "Terrific Kids" are: front row from left, Teresa Smith, Shantyle Forrest, Kayla Besson and Leslie Gaude. Middle row from left, Seth Odham, Amapola Bacallao, Heather Jenkins, Jerémy Moore and Kayse Grey. Back row from left, Glenn Bonano, Joseph Berry, Eric Moran, Billy Carter, Jessica Pavolini and Tiffany LaFontaine.



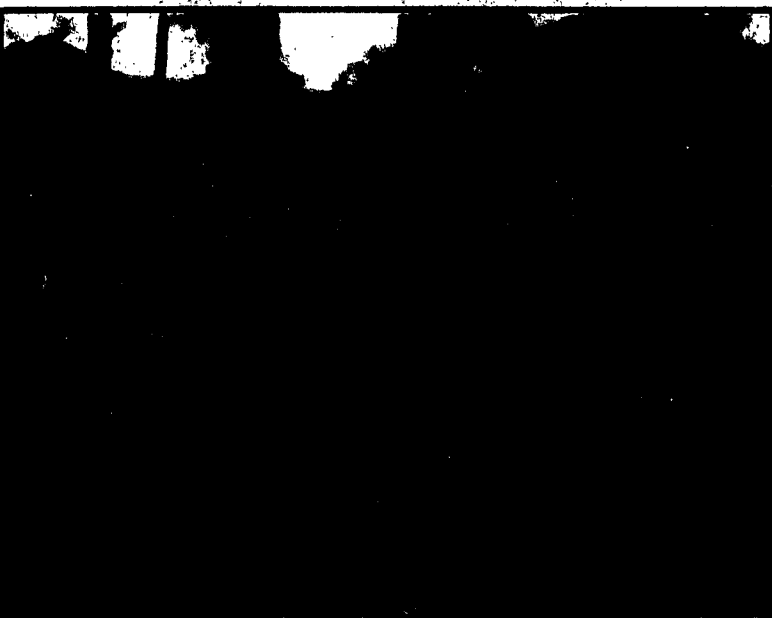
### Fifth and sixth grades

November "Terrific Kids" are: front row from left, Stephanie Sones, Nicholas Howard, Courtney Gaude, Pamela Lady, Jared Watson and Eric Besson. Middle row from left, Drew Ruhr, Angel Saucier, Jessica Rausch, Steven Breau and Darin Kilpatrick. Back row from left, Casey Johnson, Stephanie Wilson, Tiffany Garcia and Joseph Everett. Not pictured—Brandon Strong.

## Waveland Elementary students keep busy

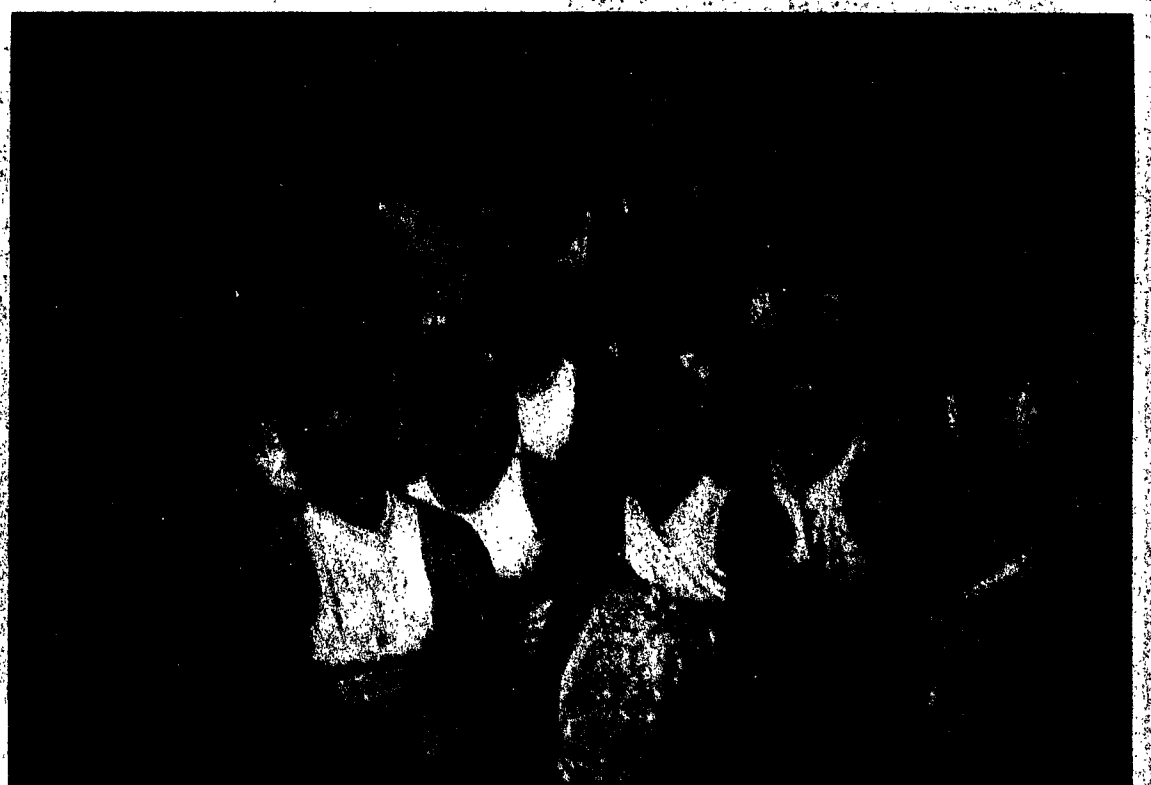


(Above) Waveland Elementary's third grade students performed a Christmas program celebrating Christmas traditions from around the world. The program was directed by third grade teachers.



(Left) Infinity Sign Graphics, Inc. donated two signs to Waveland Elementary School. The signs are designed to help alleviate afternoon traffic problems and enhance the new road at the school.

(Right) Waveland Elementary's teachers and assistants put on a skit about bus safety for students during Bus Safety Week.



### Arabesque Images Dance Troupe

The Arabesque Images Dance Troupe will represent Bay St. Louis in the Star Search and National Dance Association dance competitions to be held in New Orleans in the spring. The team is instructed by Miranda S. Compretta. Members are: front row (L-R), Kendall Schindler, Rachel Fromeyer, Melissa Albi, Maria Kozak, Kory Russel and Chandra Meyers. Middle row, Alicia Ziegler, Jessica Boston, Ashley Cane and Jenny Boston. Back row, Roxanne Fletcher, Colleen May, Ronnie Lacoste and Natalie Smith.

## WHAT

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**Friday** — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Sausage Biscuit.

#### LUNCH

**Monday** — No School.  
**Tuesday** — Chicken Fillet with Trimmings, Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Colelaw, Green Peas, French Fries, Frozen Juice Bar, Cornbread.  
**Wednesday** — Stromboli with Pickle or Crispy Fried Steak, Buttered Corn, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Cajun Fries, Chilled Peaches, Hot Rolls.  
**Thursday** — Corn Dog and Mustard or Beefaroni, Seasoned Green Beans, Glazed Carrots, Strawberry Jello with Topping, Hot Roll.  
**Friday** — Chicken Nuggets or Roast Beef on Bun with Gravy, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, French Fries, Brownie, Hot Roll.

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#### LUNCH

**Monday** — No School.  
**Tuesday** — Pizza with Toppings or Ham and Cheese PoBoys, or Beef-a-Roni, Mexicali Corn or Lettuce/Tomato, Pears of Pineapple Tidbits, Crackers of Wheat Roll.  
**Wednesday** — Salisbury Steak with Gravy or Soft Taco Supreme or Chicken Noodle Soup with Grilled

Cheese Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes or Tossed Salad or Italian Green Beans, Peach Slices or Fruit Juice or Fruit, Yeast Rolls or Crackers.

**Thursday** — Stromboli or Hamburger with Trimmings, Chicken and Sausage Gumbo with Rice, Spicy Fries or Broccoli Salad, Fruit Cocktail or Strawberry Fruit Gelatin, Crackers, Cake with Topping.  
**Friday** — Steak Nuggets or Corn Dog or Tuna Fish with Crackers, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Peas, Oranges, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls or Crackers.

### Hancock North Central Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary Schools

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Condiments:

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BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or  
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#### BREAKFAST

**Monday** — No School.  
**Tuesday** — Ham Biscuits, Juice.  
**Wednesday** — Pancakes with Syrup, Chilled Peaches.  
**Thursday** — Grilled Cheese Sandwich.  
**Friday** — Cheese Pizza.

#### LUNCH

**Monday** — No School.  
**Tuesday** — Pizza with Toppings or Ham and Cheese PoBoys, Mexicali Corn or Lettuce/Tomato, Pears of Pineapple Tidbits, Crackers of Wheat Roll.  
**Wednesday** — Salisbury Steak with Gravy or Soft Taco Supreme, Mashed Potatoes or Tossed Salad or Italian Green Beans, Peach Slices or Fruit Juice or Fruit, Yeast Rolls or Crackers.  
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## Help children deal with school problems

Almost every child experiences some kind of negative stress at some point during their school days, but a problem at school often can be solved by support from home.

Many aspects of school can cause a child stress, such as teacher-student relationships, peer relationships, academic difficulties and methods of classroom management by teachers.

Dr. Louise Davis, extension child and family development specialist at Mississippi State University, said parents can help children overcome problems at school by staying involved in the learning process. "A team approach involving the child, teacher and parents is what it takes for a child to be successful in school," Davis said.

Parents always should listen to what their child says about school and pay attention to any negative comments or behaviors. Some behaviors that may signal a child is having a problem include difficulty concentrating or remembering, refusal to study, or complaining about the teacher.

When a problem develops at school, parents should talk about it with their child openly but keep an upbeat, positive attitude toward the subject.

"Be positive about school, but at the same time let your child know that you are his or her advocate," Davis said.

Researching the problem can be helpful to get a clearer picture of what actually is going on. Schedule a parent-teacher conference or find time to observe in the classroom.

"Communication is the bridge between school and home, and every effort should be made to maintain good relationships. Parents should always be available," Davis said.

When the source of the problem is determined, parents

should help the child get a realistic picture of his or her own behavior, attitudes, expectations and interactions. Parents can play a significant role in finding a solution by helping their child reframe the problem to see what is positive instead of negative.

When the problem is extreme and the solution seems out of the child's control, a conference with administration or an attempt to transfer the child to

another classroom may be the only option. Use caution when choosing this approach, and be careful the child isn't learning to run away from problems.

When all else fails and your child is forced to stay in an unhappy situation at school, make sure he is involved with other enjoyable activities at home and out of school. Success and happiness are important for children to accomplish goals in some areas of their lives.

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### Murphy students donate

The fourth grade students at Charles B. Murphy Elementary in Pearlinton have learned how to give. Fresh from their five successful Thanksgiving baskets given to needy families, the children started collecting toys and warm clothing for one adopted family. Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic School in Chalmette, La., who delivered a truckload of toys, clothing and more baskets of food, assisted in the collection. The Murphy students needed several days to wrap all these items. Their one "adopted" family turned into four adopted families.

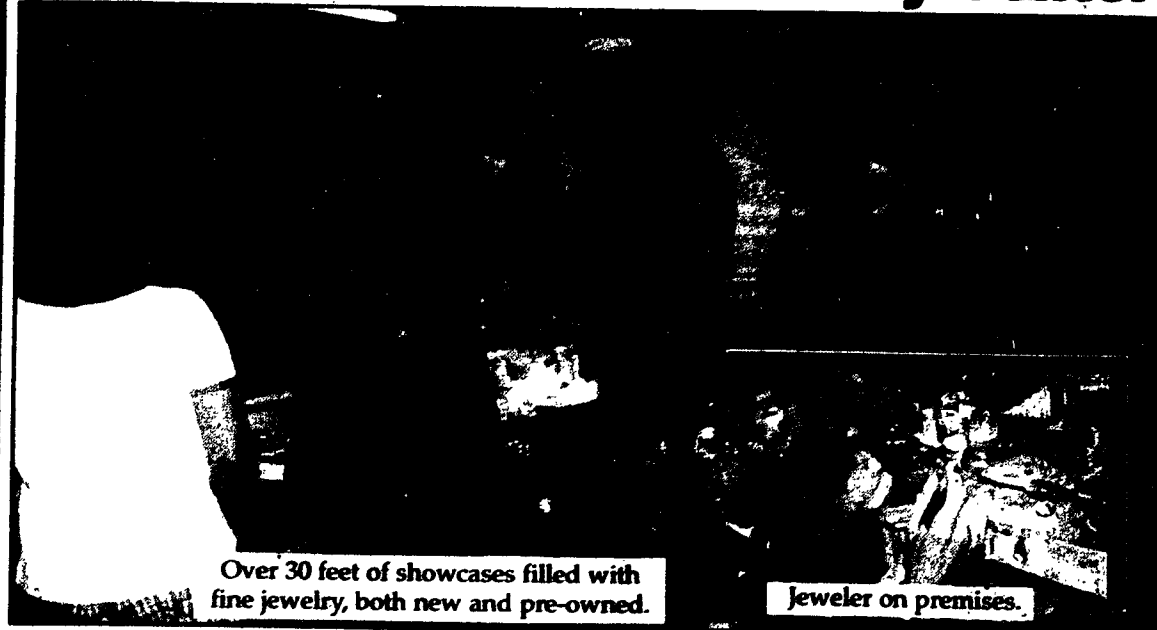
### Pageant winner

Dec. 6, Skylar Elise Bounds was the overall winner of America's Christmas Angel Pageant. She was voted queen and most photogenic. Dec. 13 she won third alternate and best fashion in the Southern Elegance Pageant at St. Martin. She is the daughter of Otis and Shani Bounds of Bay St. Louis and granddaughter of Jewel and Susan Bourn Jr. and Otis and Peggy Bounds II, all of Bay St. Louis; and great-granddaughter of Evan Pucheu, Dorothy Bounds, Jewel Bourn Sr. and Agnes Bourn, all of Bay St. Louis.

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# Can humanity survive the next millennium?

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Just a couple of years 'til the millennium, and all's well. The Dow has risen to dizzying heights. The Russians are our friends. Harrison Ford still looks as good as he did in "Star Wars," for goodness' sake.

So what have we got to worry about?

Well ... asteroids. A giant chunk of rock could come screaming out of the sky and wipe out a major city ... even civilization itself in no time flat.

Or maybe there's a deadly disease, capable of wiping out the human race, lurking in a tropical rainforest right at this moment.

Then again, there could be some terrorist group planning a gruesome biological weapons attack, or an unstable nuclear submarine commander keen on vaporizing the globe's major capitals.

And what about global warming, ozone depletion, nuclear Armageddon? What if aliens come and eat us?

Kind of makes you nervous. After all, we had our share of close shaves this millennium, what with wars, cataclysms, epidemics and interleague play threatening our existence at every turn. Can we really expect to make it through the next thousand years?

The turn of a millennium just naturally raises that question. The last one probably found the Constantinople constabulary dealing with guys standing on street corners, ranting about judgment and holding signs proclaiming "The End is Near."

As the year two oh-oh-oh approaches, visitors to New York's Times Square, London's Speakers' Corner and pretty much anywhere remotely in

the vicinity of San Francisco will undoubtedly hear the same type of thing.

Could the doomsayers be right? Well, let's go to our panel of experts.

"This is not something that causes me to lie awake at night," said John Lewis, a University of Arizona astronomer who specializes in comet and asteroid collisions.

Using the craters on Earth and the moon as a gauge, Lewis and his colleagues have determined that every millennium or so an object packing 50 to 100 megatons of explosive power hits Earth.

That's enough to wipe out a major city—which would be a shame. But it's not nearly enough to bring civilization to its knees.

It would take an object miles across, packing 100 million megatons or more, to imperil the entire globe. And things that big only hit Earth every 10 million years at the most, putting their chances of hitting during any 1,000 year period at less than one in 10,000.

And if those odds aren't enough to reassure you, Lewis said, astronomers would know a thousand years ahead of time that such an object was on a collision course with Earth. The world would have plenty of time to find a way to nudge it off course, with carefully placed nuclear missiles or some similar means.

"The chances of civilization coming to an end in the next thousand years due to an impact are probably slim," Lewis said.

OK, but what about ozone depletion? Aren't chlorofluorocarbons eating a hole in the invisible blanket that protects us from the sun's harmful

ultraviolet rays?

Yes they are. But thanks to international agreements that will phase out ozone-destroying chemicals early in the next century, things look pretty good on that front.

Chlorofluorocarbon concentration in the atmosphere has already begun dropping thanks to the international phase-out, and scientists expect the ozone to be back to normal by about 2050.

The news isn't so good down the hall in the global warming department, however. The latest estimate by the United Nations International Panel on Climate Change puts the globe's average temperature in 2100 just over 3 degrees Fahrenheit higher than it is today. That amount of warming would probably move major agricultural regions, cause more frequent and powerful hurricanes and melt the polar ice sheets enough to raise sea level 20 inches.

Strictly speaking, it won't be the end of the world. But if you live in a low-lying country like Belgium, Belize or Bangladesh, watch out.

"Sea level rise could drown a lot of our coastal lands and redraw the map of our nation," said Stephen Leatherman, head of the Laboratory for Coastal Research at the University of Maryland.

The big trouble in the next century would be along the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico, where flat coastal plains and low-lying wetlands stretch for miles.

And the next century is nothing compared to the next 1,000 years. Glaciologists have found that the western part of the Antarctic ice sheet is remarkably unstable, and eventually the whole thing could just melt. It's bound to happen sooner or later, and when it does it will raise sea level by a good 30 feet.

"There would be just no way to deal," Leatherman said. Bye bye, Boston. Adios, Miami. New Orleans, adieu.

But we always have Denver.

Speaking of which, this year's meeting of the G-7 nations in the Mile High City brings up another millennial threat. With the world's economy booming, and people and goods flying all over the planet, there's always the possibility that somebody could catch a deadly disease in Borneo and spread it around Boston before they even felt sick.

In 1994, 10 percent of the people who died between the ages of one and 49 did so suddenly and mysteriously—and presumably from some unidentified infection, Minnesota epidemiologist Michael T. Osterholm told a congressional committee recently.

"How can we as a nation invest only \$42 million a year of federal resources into all infectious disease surveillance?" Osterholm asked the committee. "The U.S. military spends \$225 million maintaining musical bands."

As those bands play on, infectious diseases pop up around the globe. In this decade there has plague in India, cholera in South America and the deadly ebola virus in Africa. Meanwhile, old standbys that public health officials thought they had beat—TB, pneumococcus, enterococcus—are growing resistant to antibiotics.

"Today we know very little about the very rapidly emerg-

ing problem of antibiotic resistant bacteria and viruses," Osterholm said.

We do know this: In 1918, before antibiotics were developed, a global flu epidemic killed 20 million people.

Of course, it doesn't take a killer microbe to wipe out civilization. Humans could do it themselves. The end of the Cold War notwithstanding, Russia and the United States each have 8,000 to 10,000 nuclear warheads at hand, which is enough to totally destroy one another 10 or 20 times. China has about 500, Britain and France have a few hundred each, and Israel, Pakistan and India are thought to have a few stashed away as well.

"The big question down the road is China," said David Wright, an arms control analyst at the Union of Concerned Scientists in Cambridge, Mass. As China's military and economic power grows over the next 10 to 20 years, it may decide to build more nuclear weapons, he said. U.S. policymakers should keep that in mind.

Some people also worry that terrorists will get their hands on enough plutonium or uranium to build a nuke. But Wright said that probably won't happen because it takes quite a bit of technology to build a bomb.

Chemical and biological weapons, on the other hand, are a piece of cake. The Aum Shinrikyo cult killed 12 people when it released a nerve gas on the Tokyo subway two years ago, and many more could have died if the terrorists hadn't been so inept.

But even competent terrorists probably couldn't end the world with biological weapons. An attack of anthrax bacteria that exposed 100,000 people would kill nearly a third of them, a paper in a recent issue of Emerging Infectious Diseases estimated. Again—a catastrophe, but not the kind that's going to wipe out an entire civilization.

To most people, the real threat—the big challenge for humanity in the next millennium—isn't dread diseases, crazed terrorists or asteroid bombardment. Paradoxically, the big threat to well-being in the next millennium isn't the decimation of the world's population, but its growth.

In the next century, the number of people on the planet is expected to climb past six billion on its way to eight, 10 or maybe even 12 billion. It's simply going to be harder and harder to keep all those people fed, clothed, and housed, said Joel Cohen, the author of "How Many People Can the Earth Support?"

We do a poor enough job supporting the 5.8 billion people who are here already. And it's only going to get worse if an asteroid, killer microbe or ecological catastrophe ruins our millennium.

"The demands for food, energy and materials will be colossal," said Cohen, who teaches population studies at Columbia and Rockefeller universities in New York City.

In his book, he compares humanity's progress to an ever swifter run along a rough, treacherous road.

"Running is nothing more than falling forward in a controlled way," Cohen said. "The only question is, how good is our control?"

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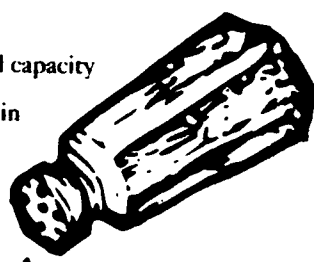
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## EPA provides USM professor funds for economic study

A University of Southern Mississippi professor has received a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grant to study the impact of family income on a child's exposure to air pollution.

Dr. Mark T. Dickie, associate professor of economics at USM, received \$63,195 from EPA to start a two-year study focusing on air pollution, household behavior and children's health from an economic point of view.

Dickie, who has been at USM four years, specializes in the study of environmental economics.

"There is a lot of interest in how pollution affects children," said Dickie noting much prior research has focused on the adult population.

The EPA changed a ruling last summer that "tightened regulations concerning ozone and particulate pollution because of what the research showed was the effect (of those pollutants) on children," he said.

Income influences where families live, with lower-income families tending to live in inner cities or other areas where air pollution is more prevalent, Dickie said. Children who live in those areas may be more ex-

posed to damage from air pollution because of such factors as their metabolism and the time they spend outdoors, he said.

Additionally, data shows that family income plays a part in overall health, with lower-income families reporting poorer health and less attention from health care professionals, he said.

"This study is designed to look at two main questions: How important is family income in determining what is happening to kids in the family; and are the benefits of reducing air pollution the same for kids and for adults, since most of the prior research has focused on adults," Dickie said.

Dickie said research like this contributes to a bank of data used by policy-makers to improve conditions at all levels of government.

He said this study and other cost benefit analyses like it "provide information to policy-makers that can often show" places where change means not only a better overall policy but also one that is more cost effective for the government and the consumer.

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## Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

## ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

## Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

## American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

## Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

## Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

## CASA

(Court-Appointed Special Advocate)

Volunteers are needed to speak up for an abused or neglected child. Be a child's voice. Call 467-7945.

## Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

## GED classes

GED classes are being offered at Hancock High School Monday

and Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 6-9 p.m.

For information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

## Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sundays at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

## Homework

## Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Nacaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

## Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

## Money

## Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

## Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

## Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

## Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Nacaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9865.

## Seizure Disorder Support Group

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder, and need the support of people who know what

that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer 1 at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport. Call 865-3421 for details.

## St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

## Senior Citizens Center

Located on the corner of Bookter and St. Frances streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods.

In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals.

AAA contracts with Lifeline for one full-time homemaker for about two hours per week for needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.

For information, call the center at 467-9292 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

Group Name	Meeting Type
<b>Monday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
12:00 p.m. D'head	CD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
<b>Tuesday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
7:30 p.m. Chip-In	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Kiln	OD
<b>Wednesday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Coleman (Gay)	CD
<b>Thursday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CS
<b>Friday</b>	
12:00 p.m. D'head	CD
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Kiln	OD
<b>Saturday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m. Kiln Group	OD
<b>Sunday</b>	
11:00 a.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD
7:00 p.m. Camel	CS

OD—Open discussion

CD—Closed discussion

CS—Closed step study

Groups and their meeting locations include Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Rebo's Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis; Kiln Group, Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln.

The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center.

Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kiln Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, DeLisle.

Alanon and Alanon ACOA meet Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Diamondhead

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Avra is married to Michael and they have three daughters, Rachel, Rebecca and Ruth, at Coast Episcopal School.

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## CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

Hancock County  
Republican Women

The monthly business meeting of the Hancock County Republican Women's Club will be Thursday, Jan. 8 at 11 a.m. in the meeting room of the library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

This will be a very important meeting concerning club plans and activities for the coming year. This includes volunteers from the club to work at the Republican Southern Leadership Conference in Biloxi beginning Feb. 26 through March 1.

The State Federation needs 400 volunteers to assist during the conference. Each and every club member is asked to volunteer specific hours and days of work to this event.

Membership dues for 1998 are due immediately. In order for the club to be an accredited member of the Republican Women's National Federation, the treasurer must submit all dues by Jan. 15. Happy New Year to all.

American Legion  
Unit 77 Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 will be Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

The principle items on the agenda will be a discussion about attendance at the mid-winter conference in Meridian Jan. 9-11.

## Take Off Pounds Sensibly

This month's TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) celebrates 50 years of helping people take off and keep off weight through sensible eating, exercise and group support.

"A 50th anniversary is an important milestone, representing

stability, endurance and a proven track record," said Carolyn Kinabrew, a representative of TOPS.

"And that's even more significant in the weight-loss field, which has seen so many fads come and go."

TOPS was organized when four Milwaukee housewives gathered around a kitchen table, eager to share mutual support in their common goal of sensible weight loss. They had no idea that this meeting on Jan. 21, 1948, would eventually blossom into an organization of almost 300,000 members in over 11,100 chapters worldwide.

Yet the core values of those early days live on in TOPS: the importance of mutual support, genuine concern, and understanding of those who share the challenge of weight loss and maintenance.

Beginning this month, and throughout 1998, TOPS members everywhere celebrate the theme "TOPS — As Good As Gold." It corresponds to the traditional gold of a 50th anniversary, as well as to TOPS' golden guidelines of sensible weight loss through meal planning, exercise, and encouragement from fellow members.

For 50 years, these guidelines have helped women, men, teens and preteens achieve sensible, lasting weight loss. To find out about chapters near you, or to learn more about TOPS, call Carolyn Kinabrew at 601-388-1916 or toll-free at 1-800-932-8677.

TOPS website is <http://www.TOPS.org>

## League of Women Voters

The Gulf Coast Unit of the League of Women Voters of Mississippi meets Monday, Jan. 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the home of chairman Katharine Rea.

Members are asked to note the change in the date for the January meeting. Diane Peranich, representative in the Mississippi Legislature for District 121, Harrison County, will discuss bills pending before the 1998 Legislature.

Members of the Gulf Coast Coalition are invited to attend the meeting to make plans for LWV Legislative Day in Jackson Thursday, Feb. 5. For details, call 228-868-3015.

Ushers included Steven Kuljis, Robert Tippet, Danny Bass, Glen Ibele, Mark Martino and Scott Mitteer.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Woolmarket Community Center, Biloxi.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents the eve of the wedding.

After a honeymoon trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., the couple is making their home in Biloxi.



Mrs. Charles Ibele

MILITARY  
MENTIONS

## PO3 SMITH

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Rosalind E. Smith, daughter of Janice Jones of Pass Christian, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean with Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 138, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz.

The 1994 graduate of Gulfport High School joined the Navy in October 1994.

## PO3 BREWER

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Byron M. Brewer, son of Cheryl Sheffield of Lakeshore, recently completed a seven-month deployment to Okinawa, Japan, with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Seven, home-based in Gulfport. Brewer joined the Navy in June 1994.

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## Dupuy-Tabor



Marc Dupuy and Jennifer Tabor

Nadine Asher and Brian Tabor of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Tabor, to Marc Timothy Dupuy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dupuy of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bay High School and Pearl River Community College. She is employed with Dr. Frank Conaway Jr., DMD.

The prospective groom attended Bay High School and is employed with Specialty Services.

The wedding will take place February 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

## Ibele-Mitteer

Jennifer Lee Mitteer of Waveland and Charles Ray Ibele of Biloxi were united in marriage October 25, 1997 in an afternoon ceremony in St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach. Father Louis Lohan officiated. Soloist-pianist was Lanea Huff.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Frances Stewart of Waveland and Mr. Neil B. Mitteer of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ibele of d'Iberville. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion the bride chose a designer A-line wedding gown of white peau satin with off-the-shoulder sweetheart neckline and long sleeves of cut-out flowers and pearls which also covered the entire bodice of the gown. Scattered flower appliques adorned with pearls and clear sequin covered the entire skirt and train. Covered buttons and a bow decorated the back of the gown which flowed into a full-length chapel train. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses.

Maid of honor was Krista Sullivan.

Bridemaids included Cynthia Gaines, Angela Cuevas, Kelli Gorman, Laurie Ibele and Heather Harris.

Flowergirl was Caley Ibele, and ring bearer was Anthony Manzella. Candle lighters were Ronald and Christopher Lister.

Best man was Carroll Ibele.

## BIRTHS

## BETH NOELLE SHIYOU

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shiyou of Long Beach announce the birth of their second child, Beth Noelle, Dec. 22, 1997 at 6:42 p.m. at Columbia Garden Park Hospital in Gulfport.

She weighed 6 pounds, 3 1/4 ounces.

Mrs. Shiyou is the former Patricia Anderson.

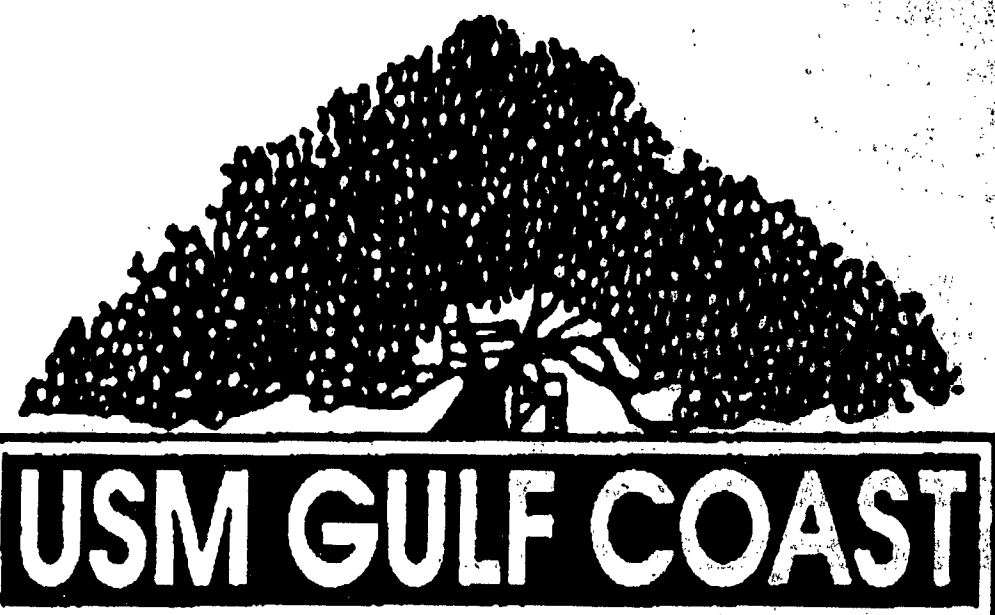
Maternal grandparents are Jewel Anderson of the Sellers community and the late Billy D. Anderson.

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Our thinking is typical. Perfection is a laudable goal. When we fail, however, we indignantly justify our own errors. We protest we cannot be absolutely perfect. We are right.

On the other hand, we go right on demanding perfection from the work of others. The result is failure all around. We are frustrated and perhaps depressed.

The answer is a proper perspective on our weaknesses. The Bible is clear. We aren't perfect now and we will never reach perfection in this life. The great apostle Paul confesses, "Not that I have already obtained, or have already become perfect" (Philippians 3:12).

Paul knew he was not perfect. He willingly said he was "foremost" among sinners (1 Timothy 1:15). Paul did not use lack of perfection as an excuse. Neither did lack of perfection make Paul despondent.

He says, "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14). Paul knew God had a calling for him. This gave him purpose. Paul also knew the prom-

## My weakness and God's power

ise of God, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

When you know God's calling and power, you don't have to hide your weaknesses. You can also accept the weaknesses of others. A biblical perspective can remove the source of frustration and depression.

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## Library's book discussion group meets this week

Sonnet 116, *The Applicant*, *Marriage and To Be In Love* are elections to be discussed at the library's book discussion group's next meeting Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Sonnet 116 is By William Shakespeare, *The Applicant* is by Sylvia Plath, *Marriage* is by Gregory Corso and *To Be In Love* is by Gwendolyn Brooks.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion group began in March, 1990. Since that time, they have completed 110 readings from Greek books (Plato, Hobbes, Locke deTocqueville, Freud, the Bible, among others), Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosophical questions. The

group will meet every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The source material for the new series is *Love and Marriage*. One selection from this book will be discussed at each meeting. Reading selections have been chosen to stimulate lively shared inquiry discussions. This collection brings together works from around the world that speak to each other on a theme of universal significance.

Two copies of *Love and Marriage* are available for check-out from the library. One copy is available in the Reference Collection for those who may wish to read selections in the library.

Information is available by calling David Woodburn at the library at 467-5282.

## Library's story hour

"Adventures of Baby Duck" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 10:30 a.m.

In the *Rain with Baby Duck* and *Baby Duck and the Bad Eyeglasses* are books to be read. Children will also be doing a craft.

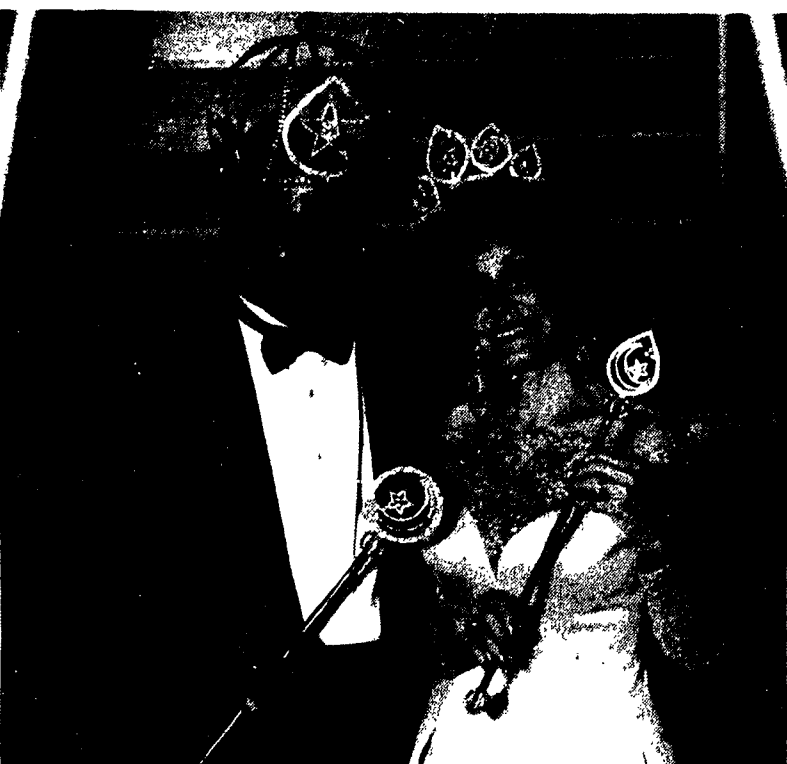
A story hour will also be held at the Kiln Library on Thursday, Jan. 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Prog-

rams last approximately one hour. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282 or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.



Larry Dollar and Ruth Rhodes

## Diamondhead's Krewe of Selene royalty crowned

The Krewe of Selene, now in its second successful year, has named Ruth Rhodes to be its first Queen Selene.

Rhodes will preside over the krewe's upcoming Mardi Gras ball, festivities and night parade.

During her career with the federal government, Rhodes was the first woman manager and branch chief with the Graphic Arts Department of the Naval Oceanographic Office. She also established and chaired the Naval Oceanographic Recreation Association. In addition, she helped establish and was first president of the Pacific Palisades Chapter of the Federal Employed Women's Organization.

Rhodes and her husband, Dusty, a retired Navy Commander, have been active members of the Diamondhead community since 1979. She has served on the board of directors of the Diamondhead Garden Club, been a member of the Diamondhead Newsweek Club, served

as a part-time instructor of the Diamondhead Arts Guild and is a past president of the Diamondhead Women's Club.

She also belongs to the National Association for Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) and is a member of the Diamondhead Community Church. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are also active members of the Diamondhead Community Association and the Krewe of Diamondhead. They have five children and three grandchildren.

Larry W. Dollar will reign as King Endymius, Royal Consort to Queen Selene. He is owner of Southern Steel Services, Larry Dollar Construction Company and JoCanch Enterprises.

Dollar and his wife Beverly have three children and have resided in Diamondhead since 1986.

Dollar is a past board member of the Diamondhead Academy and has been involved in numerous community fund-raising events.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Houses of Worship

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401 So. Nacaise Ave. 466-2767

Bay St. Louis 466-2767

St. George's Anglican Church  
Hwy 90 & First St. Henderson Point 467-4237

Pass Christian 467-4237

### APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church  
Ave. B, Kiln-Cutoff Rd. 467-5856

Waveland 467-5856

Standard Apostolic Church  
26456 Wolf Creek Rd. 255-2931

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Faith Assembly of God  
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Hwy 43 255-2567

First Assembly of God  
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Calvary Independent Baptist  
Longfellow Dr. Waveland 467-8546

Central Baptist  
1202 Hwy 90 Bay St. Louis 467-0529

Diamondhead Baptist  
Diamondhead Dr. N. 255-3348

Fenton Community Church  
Corner of Edwin Ladner & Kiln Delisle Rd. 255-3255

First Baptist  
141 Main St. Bay St. Louis 467-4005

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First Baptist Church  
Franklin & Hancock St. Pearlinton

First Missionary Baptist  
Sycamore St. Bay St. Louis 467-3193

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Shiloh Baptist  
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Shoreline Park Baptist  
Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd. Bay St. Louis 255-1353

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236 S. Beach Blvd. 467-9275

Waveland 467-9275

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Lakeshore Rd. Lakeshore 467-4746

St. Joseph Catholic  
Hwy 604 533-7968

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## "Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou" exhibition coming to New Orleans

Voodoo has a long and storied history of practice in New Orleans. Now learn about its roots in *Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou*, a national exhibition hosted by the New Orleans Museum of Art Feb. 1-April 11.

The exhibition, the first to ever explore the arts produced within this vibrant Afro-Caribbean religion, highlights Vodou ritual art in lively context and illuminates a legacy of consummate imagination and creativity.

A wide spectrum of art objects—some 500—includes sequined flags, sacred bottles, pots, painted calabashes, beaded rattles, bound medicine packets, dolls, cosmographs, musical instruments, multimedia assemblages and contemporary paintings.

For clarity, objects are first presented thematically, then dramatically reassembled in the context of a Vodou temple, or *ounfo*, complete with three altars expressing the major rites of the religion. The altars themselves will be carefully recreated by Haitian ritual experts, based on working altars in Port-au-Prince.

"*Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou* is an opportunity to appreciate the powerful and persistent beauty of Vodou art, and at the same time help alleviate

the misunderstandings surrounding Vodou religious practices," said Donald H. Consentino, associate professor of African and Caribbean folklore at the University of California at Los Angeles and co-curator of the exhibition.

"We use the term 'Vodou' while recognizing that 'voodoo,' with its panoply of racist stereotypes, is a term far better known by the American public."

The predominant religion of the Haitian people, Vodou was created from several closely related traditions transported across the Atlantic by enslaved Africans who transformed their beliefs and rituals according to the conditions they had to face in the New World.

These African traditions encountered European traditions—the art and ritual practices of Roman Catholicism and various hermetic and spiritualist traditions—to emerge in an original form, Vodou.

The word Vodou, meaning sacred, was borrowed into Haitian Creole from the Fon language of West Africa. Parallel, African-derived religions now flourish in the Caribbean, South America and major cities in the United States and Canada, including New Orleans.

"We thought New Orleans would be a unique venue for this

exhibition," said museum director E. John Bullard. "Vodou is alive and in practice in the region, but the only exposure many visitors have is through stereotypical tourist attractions. *Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou* will give people the chance to learn about this religion and the arts surrounding it in the dignified atmosphere it deserves."

In typical New Orleans fashion the exhibition will be augmented with events including musical performances, lectures and demonstrations underwritten by the House of Blues-New Orleans.

The exhibition was organized by the Fowler Museum of Cultural History at UCLA. It draws on objects taken from the Fowler's own large collection as well as those borrowed from Haitian, American and European museums and distinguished private collections.

The exhibition is accompanied by a lavishly illustrated 450-page book, *Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou*, edited by Consentino. It will be available in NOMA's Museum Shop.

The New Orleans Museum of Art is the last stop of the exhibition's extensive national tour. After opening in the Fowler in 1995, *Sacred Arts of Haitian*

*Vodou* traveled to Miami, Chicago, Washington, D.C. and Detroit.

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The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and closed Mondays and legal holidays. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors 65 and over, and \$3 for children ages 3-17.

Free admission for Louisiana residents is offered courtesy of Whitney National Bank every Thursday, 10 a.m.-noon.

This program may be suspended during special exhibitions.

The museum's permanent collection is noted for its extraordinary strengths in French and American art, photography, glass, African and Japanese works. The collection also includes pre-Columbian, Native American and Asian art.

Also available are light meals and snacks in the Courtyard Cafe, open 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Museum Shop offers a great selection of gift items, books, jewelry and other collectibles.

For information, call (504) 488-2631; the information hotline FYI (394)-1515, menu 6662; or check NOMA's web site at 222.noma.org.

## Talent search underway

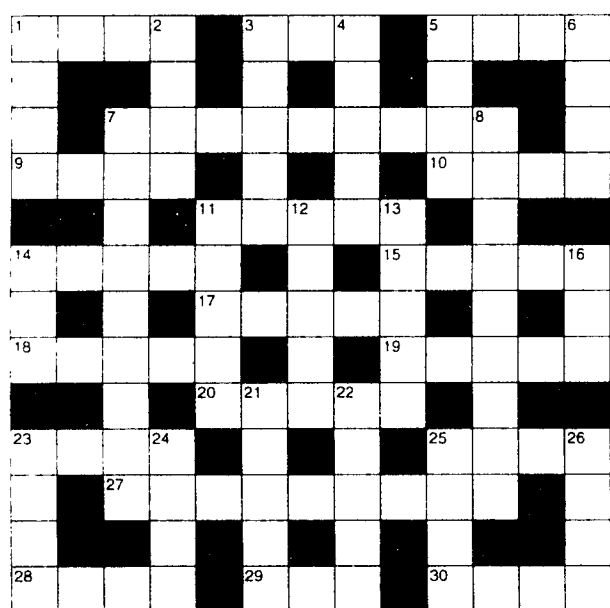
Boomtown Casino will host its fourth annual coastwide talent search in January and February. Single acts will perform in Boots Cabaret in a competition where the grand prize winner walks away with \$1,000 in cash.

Two semi-finalists will be chosen in each preliminary competition that will take place Mondays at 8 p.m. starting Jan. 5 and ending Feb. 2. Each semi-finalist will receive \$50 in cash.

The 10 semi-finalists will compete in the finals Feb. 9, 7-10 p.m. The winner of the finals will receive the grand prize of \$1,000 in cash.

Anyone 21 or older interested in entering the contest can contact K-99 FM. Entrants are chosen by a review panel, based on cassette tape auditions sent to K-99 FM. Entry is free.

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1. Type of fruit
3. Moved freely
5. Malay people
7. Defeat
9. Turn away
10. Man with an ark
11. Ethnic music
14. Shade
15. Word of farewell
17. More reasonable
18. Theater partition
19. Central Florida city
20. Tears down
23. Mollusk genus
25. Fastening
27. Coaches
28. Without (French)
29. Female sibling
30. Jan VanDer \_\_\_\_ Dutch painter

### CLUES DOWN

1. Large, extinct European wild ox
2. Japanese waist pouch
3. Nephritic
4. Shove
5. Separated, in a way
6. American state
7. Ostentatiously lofty in style
8. Proposes, in a way
11. More abject
12. Arm bones
13. Gull of \_\_\_\_ in the Aegean Sea
14. City in the European part of Soviet Russia
16. Fiddler crabs
21. Land
22. Good gosh!
23. Roles
24. Stumblebums
25. Crease
26. Bert \_\_\_\_ Oz Lion

### SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Ugli
3. Ran
5. Sulu
7. Bring down
9. Shoo
10. Noah
11. Blues
14. Umbra
15. Adieu
17. Saner
18. Aisle
19. Ocala
20. Rases
23. Unio
25. Seal
27. Carriages
28. Sans
29. Sis
30. Meer

### SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Urus
2. Inro
3. Renal
4. Nudge
5. Sawn
6. Utah
7. Bombastic
8. Nominates
11. Baser
12. Ulnas
13. Saros
14. Uta
16. Uca
21. Acres
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